

FOUR MAKE ALL-STAR GAME

With the selection of Don Newcombe to the National League All-Star Team by Manager Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves, four of the five Negroes who have been playing in the major leagues are scheduled to see action in the first "All-American All-Star Game," next Tuesday at Brooklyn.

This is the first time in the history of the annual classic that Negro players have been elected and chosen to participate.

JACKIE ROBINSON

By virtue of his widespread popularity, Jackie Robinson, the first Negro to march in major league baseball ranks, will be the first Negro to play in an All-Star game.

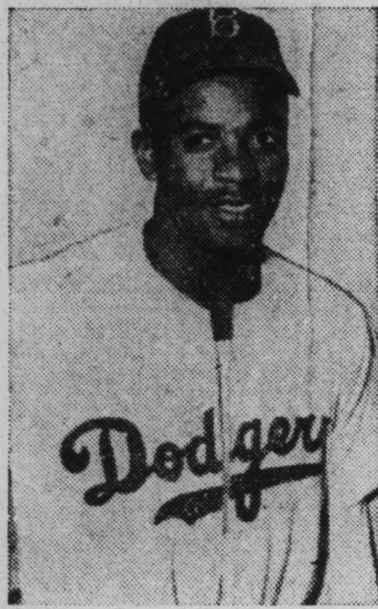
Amassing a total of 1,891,212 votes, the Dodger second baseman led all National League players in the balloting and placed second in total votes. He will start the game and is scheduled to play at least three innings.

Robinson is the first person of any race to play in both the All-Star Football Game and the All-Star baseball classic.

LARRY DOBY

Larry Doby will be an alternate on the National League squad.

Placing fifth in the voting for A. L. outfielder.



JACKIE ROBINSON



LARRY DOBY



DON NEWCOMBE



ROY CAMPANELLA

962,468 tallies, the Cleveland Indian centerfielder won the No. 2 alternate berth among A. L. outfielders.

The Paterson, N. J., athlete, who has hit the longest home runs of the current season and some of the longest on record, was the first Negro to go into the American League, going to Cleveland last year.

DON NEWCOMBE

Newcombe, Brooklyn's ace rookie hurler, who has recorded six wins against two set-backs this season, was one of three Dodger moundsmen to be placed on the National League staff of eight.

A brilliant pitcher and a deft fielder, the big right-hander also hits well. In his most recent victory, over Philadelphia Independence Day, he got three for three.

ROY CAMPANELLA

Placing second in the voting for National League catchers, Roy Campanella, who got 1,004,712 votes, will be alternate backstop for his league's team.

The Dodger catcher, who for several weeks at the first of the season led the N. L. in batting, likewise led voting for catchers at the beginning of the poll.

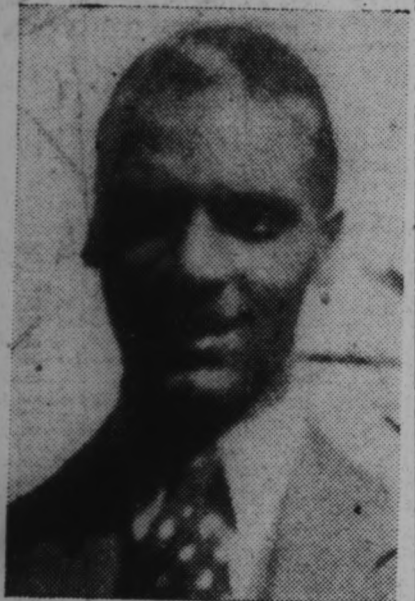
Photo shows Campanella on visit to Indianapolis last year.

Young Woman Stabs Step-Father Fatally

FISHERMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Local Man Hit By Lightning, Killed in Wis.

Victor Hugo Fish, former all-round athlete, sportsman and ardent fisherman, was killed almost instantly when struck by a bolt of lightning while fishing with his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Fish, on a lake at Phillips, Wisconsin.



VICTOR HUGO FISH

Thursday evening of last week, June 30.

Mrs. Fish, hoarse from frantic cries for help, was rescued after a terrifying two hours in the water during which she clung desperately to their boat which had capsized after being punctured by the lightning.

Her rescuer, who had come down to the lake after the long hard thunderstorm subsided, rounded up a searching party with the county sheriff, coroner and their deputies. Fish's body was recovered a half hour later.

The coroner's investigation showed Fish had been struck in

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Irvington Woman Named on Marion County Grand Jury

Marion County grand juries will not in the immediate future be open to the serious charge of discrimination against Negroes, it developed this week.

For the first time within memory of any living person, a colored person is serving on this vital part of the law enforcement machinery.

Mrs. Lena Noel, 5518 Greenfield avenue, resident here for more than 40 years, was among the six grand jurors who qualified and were sworn in for duty during the current term which runs to December 31 this year.

The inclusion of Mrs. Noel is viewed by George Dailey, Marion County prosecutor as a safeguard against possibility of a charge of discrimination against Negroes being used as a basis for the United States Supreme Court appeal as happened in the Watts case.

Henry J. Richardson, NAACP attorney, who helped present the discrimination issue to the high court in the widely discussed Watts murder case, hailed Mrs. Noel's selection as a grand juror as an historic triumph on the local civil rights front.

Mrs. Noel is the wife of Rev. Robert H. Noel, pastor of the First

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CORRECTION

In the June 18 edition of The Recorder it was stated that James Henry West, 843 West 9th st., was arrested as the "Cat Burglar" and had been identified by several people.

However, contrary to what was taken from the police records we learned this week that the people who had identified West had all admitted they weren't sure and consequently he was freed of all charges in Municipal Court IV Wednesday, June 20.

"Non-Virgin Marriage" Fraud, N.Y. Court Rules

NEW YORK (NNPA) — Prominent Harlem woman unanimously disagreed with a New York City judge's decision handed down in Family Court, in which he ruled that a woman who is not a virgin commits a fraud on a man if she marries him without first telling him that she is unchaste.

Judge Montefiore Levy ruled in Family Court last week that a man is justified in leaving his wife and refusing to support her because she had been unchaste before marriage and had not told him so.

The judge held that a woman suing her husband for non-support in his court had committed fraud by her failure to tell her husband before marriage that she was not a virgin even though he did not ask her.

The husband walked out on his

wife when he learned after marrying her that she was not chaste.

Harlem women readily rallied to case and denounced the decision of the judge in a survey conducted by the NNPA.

Mrs. Aloncia Flood, director of the teen-age girls at the Harlem branch of the YWCA, said the decision was "ridiculous." In the first place, if the man was seeking a chaste woman, he should have asked her if she was a virgin before they were married, she said.

Doesn't Matter Much

Declaring she had heard from some men that the matter of premarital virginity was not too important, Mrs. Flood said, "I think if the question is raised both parties should be honest with each

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LAUNDRY WORKERS' CASE TO BE HEARD BY NLRB AID JULY 19

Charles of unfair labor practices against the organized laundry industry of Indianapolis and three AFL unions will be heard by a National Labor Relations Board trial examiner on July 19.

The trial examiner will come from Washington to hear the case, which will be held in a Federal Court room. Notices of the hearing were issued by Jack R. Evans, regional NLRB director in Cincinnati.

The charges, in connection with

the "slave labor" contract signed by the laundries and AFL unions March 31, were filed by Joseph Romer, state director of the CIO Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees Union.

Interracial Picket Lines
Signing of the AFL-employer contract, allegedly without the knowledge of the laundry workers, was followed by CIO-led strikes at a number of the laundries. White and Negro workers marched side

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MARIAN ANDERSON SCORES IN LONDON: Marion Anderson recently sang at Covent Garden, London, England, where she took the audience by storm. She is shown rehearsing with her pianist, Franc Rupp, at her hotel in London. Miss Anderson sang at the White House in Washington for the King and Queen of England at the request of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

—(Keystone Pictures, Inc.)

Tragedy Ends "Family Row" On Westside

By OPAL L. TANDY

A small, shapely girl, engaged to be married within a few weeks, stood rigid and emotionless in court Tuesday afternoon and heard herself bound to the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder.

Held without bond in the county jail is Mollie Beasley, 18, 408 Smith street, who police say, admitted that she stabbed her stepfather fatally Monday afternoon at their home.

Pleading self-defense Miss Beasley stated that she defended herself when the elder Beasley started toward her with a knife, following a day-long argument.

Radio Patrolmen Bailey Coleman and Albert Booth found Beasley about 5:30 lying on his back in the doorway of his home. He was in a semi-conscious condition with a stab wound in the right chest and a 7-inch cut on the right arm.

Beasley's wife, Luvania, 31, was cut on the arm trying to separate her husband and daughter.

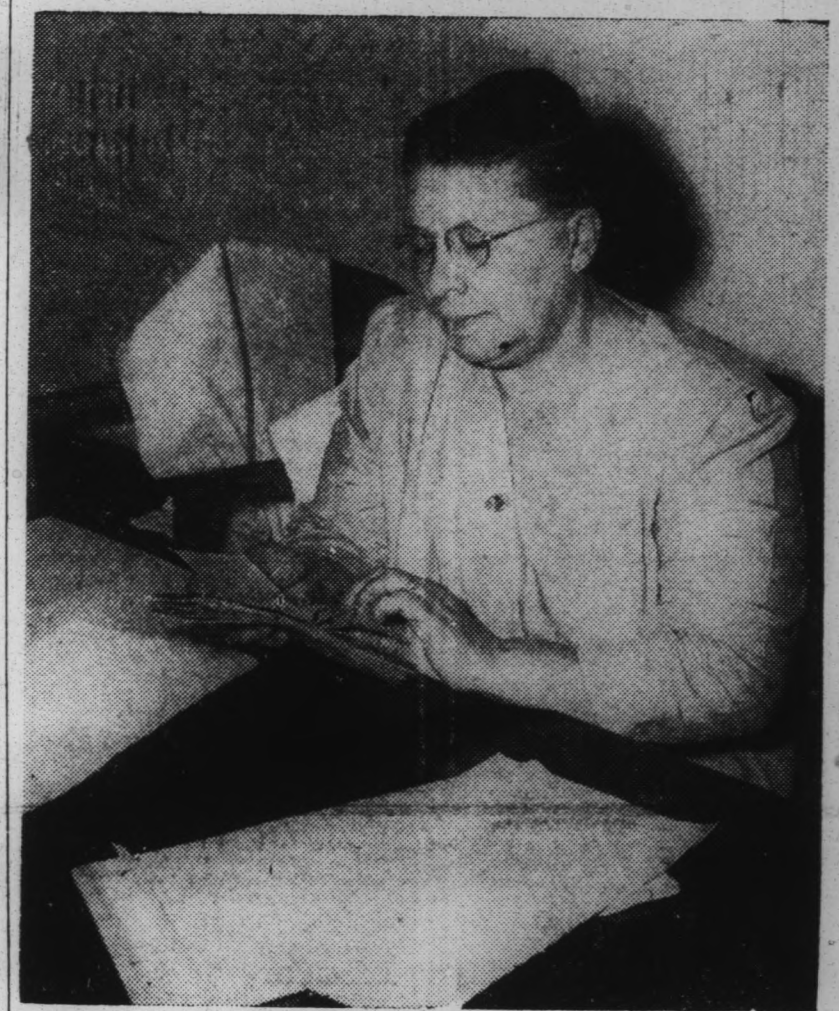
Policemen Coleman and Booth found Miss Beasley looking down on her stepfather and when they asked who did the stabbing she stated that she did.

Given Transfusion

She took the two officers in the house and turned a long switchblade knife over to them. They later found a small knife in Mrs. Beasley's pocketbook. The knife Beasley is accused of using has not been found by detectives.

Beasley died at General Hospital five hours later. A deputy coroner who conducted a post mortem stated that he never regained consciousness although he had

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FIRST NEGRO GRAND JUROR: Mrs. Lena Noel, Irvington, is a member of the new Marion County grand jury sworn in last Tuesday. Her selection as a Negro follows closely the raising of the issue in the Watts U. S. Supreme Court appeal that Negroes had been systematically excluded from grand jury service in this county, at least so far as any living person could remember.

FIRST SEPIA PLAYERS APPEAR IN UNIFORMS OF N. Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK — The first two Negro baseball players signed by the New York Giants, Henry Thompson and Monte Irvin, were in uniform here Wednesday but the Giants' game with Philadelphia was rained out.

Thompson, a second baseman, was expected to be in the lineup against the Phillies on Thursday.

The two players were brought up from Jersey City, where they had been burning up the baseball paths of the International League. To make room for them, Infielder

Jake Lohrke and Outfielder Pete Milne were sent to Jersey City, a Giant farm club.

Thompson, a 23-year-old native of Los Angeles, was given a brief trial by the St. Louis Browns in 1947. He was purchased by Jersey City from the Kansas City Monarchs last winter.

Besides second, he has played third base, shortstop and the outfield.

He has been hitting at a .303

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Quick Action by City Needed To Get Low Cost Housing Funds

Indianapolis may lose out on federal funds for low-cost housing unless action is taken quickly, city officials were warned Wednesday.

Martin L. Lerner, regional chairman of the American Veterans Committee, said he had written Mayor Al Feeney and other officials that speed is imperative if Naptown is to be included.

Lerner pointed out that most large cities, including New York, Chicago, Toledo and Denver, already have completed plans to take advantage of the recently-enacted federal legislation.

The City Council will take action on the new public housing law at its next session July 18, it was declared by Councilman Joseph C. Wallace, chairman of the housing committee.

The council heard a preliminary report from Wallace on Tuesday. He said the city plans to apply for federal funds for low-rent housing, but not before exact provisions of the law are known.

Resolution Needed
Indianapolis is one of the few U. S. cities which do not have

a local housing authority. Passage of a resolution by the City Council is all that is needed, but heavy pressure by real estate interests has blocked the move for several years.

Mayor Feeney said he had not yet decided whether the federal housing law fits this city's needs.

"Low-cost housing is needed here," he emphasized. "But we want to make sure the bill fits our particular needs."

The Mayor said he would appoint a five-man housing commission if the City Council passes the required resolution.

Kappas' Charity Fund Drive Car Won by Eastsider

The new Chevrolet car given away by the Indianapolis Alumni and Nu Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was won by Lloyd Walker, 1524 Bellefontaine avenue. The awarding of the car took place

Local Delegates to National Meet of NAACP Embark

Five Indianapolis delegates completed plans this week to journey across the continent to Los Angeles, where the NAACP national convention will open Tuesday.

Local delegates making the trip are Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, executive secretary; Willard B. Ransom, state president who will represent the

at Victory Field, Sunday, July 3.

Mr. Walker was on his vacation in West Virginia at the time he won the car. His wife notified him and immediately he started for home. The giving away of the car was part of a scholarship and charity fund drive and members and officials of the fraternity have extended their thanks and appreciation to persons participating in the drive.

state organization; Miss Ilene Williams, Miss Katherine Hancock, and Mrs. Ollie Weeks, first vice-president.

It was understood the delegates would leave by train Saturday. Other Indiana branches are also sending delegates, in some cases by car.

A special fund of approximately \$460 was raised to help defray delegates' expenses, according to Rev. Clarence T. R. Nelson, who was chairman of the project. The fund will cover coach fare for the four women delegates, while Mr. Ransom's expenses will be borne by the state organization.

Carl Leon Eddy, also elected a delegate, withdrew when it became apparent there would not be enough funds to send a complete delegation. He stood second on the list, but said he was willing to relinquish his place in order that other delegates might attend.

A membership meeting of the local branch was scheduled for Friday, July 8, at 8 p. m., at the Senate Ave. YMCA.

N. Y. Mother of 5 Hurls 2 Children From 6th Floor and Makes Leap

NEW YORK (NNPA) — Mrs. Daisy Hunt last week hurled two of her five children from the window of her sixth floor apartment in Harlem and then leaped after them, killing one child and seriously injuring herself and the other.

Three-year old Charles Hunt, the first to be hurled from the window died instantly when he crashed to the street. A shoe store operator had just picked him up when the body of the younger child, age one year, landed beside him on the street.

As the store owner looked up he saw Mrs. Hunt climb through the window and shortly after she plummeted to the street.

Another son, Everett, 7, was mounting the stairs as his mother leaped. Another child, Doris, 6, was in school at the time. Still another, Gloria, 4, lives with her grandmother in South Carolina. The children's father, Everett, is a 33-year old worker in a machine shop and was at work when the tragedy occurred.



VFW IN REVIEW—The drum and bugle corps, of the J. C. Garring Post, East Chicago, and a Boy Scout troop sponsored by the same post, were the only Negro groups to march in the parade of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the highlight of the organization's recently-held state convention. In the



picture to the left is the Boy Scout band keeping in step on Meridian st. The East Chicago color guard is shown bearing the colors past the reviewing stand in the other picture. Grice E. Williams is service officer of the East Chicago post.

VFW State Meet Attracts Over 300 Visitors to City

More than 300 Negro veterans of foreign wars attended the annual state convention of the VFW here recently.

The delegates represented posts in South Bend, Muncie, Richmond, East Chicago, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Evansville, Gary, Greencastle, and Indianapolis.

All 19 Negro posts of Indiana, including the three Indianapolis posts, were represented.

Walter J. Baynard, Greencastle, the only Hoosier Negro to hold a national office in the organization, National Deputy Chief of Staff at Large, led the Indiana Negroes.

Mr. Baynard is also a Department Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of extension work in colored posts in the Indiana department.

Also attending the convention were units of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW.

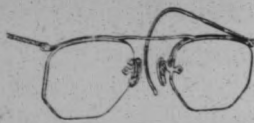
The J. C. Garring Post, East Chicago, brought their drum and bugle corps which participated in the VFW parade.

The post also brought a Boy Scout Troop which it sponsors to participate in the parade.

clude Richard A. Graves, acting W.M.; Alvin Reno, S.W.; Clarence Webb, J.W.; Albert Summers, S.D. and Charles Smith, J.D.

The lodge reports on the sick list Roland Smith, 1225 Fayette street and Albert Turner, 304 Bright street. George R. Hicks, 1530 N. Senate avenue died re-

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Earlham Faculty Member, Students to Visit Cuba

RICHMOND — An interracial group of 14 Earlham College sociology students, headed by Dr. and Mrs. William Biddle, recently went to Cuba and Jamaica where they will spend the summer in volunteer work camps.

Dividing into two groups, the students will help in rebuilding a church and a school in the two West Indies Islands. The party left by plane from International Airport, Miami, Fla.

Miss Nellie Trocme, a student from France, and Vircher Floyd of Richmond will spend the summer at Hibara, Cuba. They will aid students from Guilford College, North Carolina, in building

an extension on a school.

The other 12 students are at Buff Bay, Jamaica, helping to renovate the 'Spicy Grove Friends Church and move it to a new location.

Students from Richmond are John Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godsey, Charles Mathews, Miss Carol Walter, Robert T. Ruhlin and Miss Katherine Biddle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Biddle.

Other students are Miss Mable Livezey, Philadelphia; Hugh Cronister, State College, Pa.; Miss Barbara Holmes, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Joe Compton, Muncie and Donald Vincent, Buff Bay, Jamaica.

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VFW STOPS AT FERGUSON—Shown is a group of Veterans of Foreign Wars as they gathered in front of the Ferguson Hotel, their headquarters, during their attendance at the state convention of the organization recently. With most of the sessions of the annual meet being held in a downtown hotel, a number of delegates resided at the Ferguson. Several, however, stayed in the downtown hotel.

Pictured left to right are (first row) Mrs. Carolyn Pace, Lafayette; Mrs. Hilda Book, Muncie; Mrs. Alice Washington, Lafayette; (second row) Grice Williams, East Chicago; Ollie Sharp, Muncie; Walter Baynard, Greencastle; Donald E. Evans, Lafayette; Woodrow Rancier, East Chicago; John H. Tidwell, South Bend; (third row) Harold Ford, East Chicago; Wiley Kee, East Chicago; Hubert Scott, Greencastle; F. Pace, Lafayette; (fourth row) Joe Book, Muncie; Irvin Driver, Muncie; Claude Moultry, East Chicago; R. Sleight, Greencastle; Duke Newburn, South Bend; (fifth row) Earl Martin, Richmond; Lawrence Hall, East Chicago; Leonard McDougal, Richmond; James White, Richmond, and Alphonso White, also from Richmond. (Recorder Photos by Thom Edwin.)

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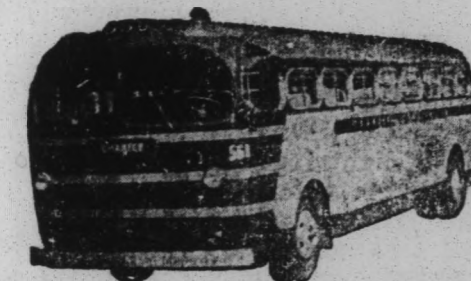
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been given a blood transfusion. Coleman and Booth turned the Beasley girl over to Juvenile Aid authorities Monday night, but when Beasley died, Lieut. Fae C. Davis, head of the homicide bureau, directed Sgts. Spurgeon Daventport and James Rogers to take custody of the youthful defendant and slate her for first degree murder.

The mother and daughter gave different versions of events preceding the killing, when questioned at detective headquarters.

Two Stories Differ

Mrs. Beasley said that her husband had been kind and considerate to her daughter for over 15 years. It was just recently, she said, that they seemed to disagree and argue over trivial matters. She said that her daughter resented Beasley trying to give her fatherly advice.

Miss Beasley declared that her step-father was "mean and hateful, and always tried to boss me, like he was my real father."

"He had run me out of the house once, that day, and when I came back to get the iron to go over to a friend's house he met me at the door with a knife in his hand."

"He told me to get away from there and started toward me with the knife in his hand."

"My mother tried to separate us and got cut herself. I was afraid and cut at him."

Beasley's body was shipped to Pulaski, Tennessee, Thursday night for burial. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Tiny Beasley, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Clark, Miss Hortense Beasley, and Mrs. Laura Sherrell, all of Louisville, Kentucky. Four aunts and four uncles also survive.

"Non-Virgin"

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other. I don't agree with the double standard idea. It's just as fair for women to know as men."

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, director of youth groups for the NAACP said: "I think it's ridiculous for a man to assume in this day and age that a woman is chaste. In 1949, with the majority of women as independent as they are, it's ridiculous for a man to go around looking for a chaste woman."

Mrs. Hurley said there is also the question of "harmonious relations."

Since such stress is put on "harmonious relations" it raises the question of just how people can be certain of such relations without first having some experience in sex, Mrs. Hurley said.

Mrs. Flo Hawkins, wife of the bandleader Eskine Hawkins, said the Twentieth Century "is not like the old days of our parents. In those days girls really were virgins. Now everything is so wide open that I think it's ridiculous for a judge to hand down such a decision."

Dr. Preston Dixon Elected Head of Baptist Congress

The Rev. A. J. Brown, pastor of the Greater St. John Baptist church was the principal speaker for closing session of the Union Baptist Congress of Christian education last Sunday.

The Rev. Brown also awarded the credit cards and certificates to persons completing the required course outlined by the International Council of Education, or the National Baptist Education Board, Inc.

The week long program included programs by Junior choirs from Marion, Shelbyville, Anderson and churches of the city. Mrs. Hattie Jackson delivered the welcome last Monday afternoon. John Woodford was master of ceremonies. The week's program included many inspiring lectures and sermons.

Officers elected included Dr. Preston Dixon, president; Rev. Jesse Fox, vice president; Mrs. Willa Hyatt, recording secretary; Mrs. Nanny Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rosie Tipton, treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Mae Douglas, chorister; Mrs. Cleo McNary, pianist and James L. Brown, devotional leader.

The Rev. John A. Jall, pastor of Second Baptist church is moderator and the Rev. A. J. Brown is dean of the Congress.

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GETS KEYS TO PRIZE AUTO—Lloyd Walker (second from right) is shown receiving the keys to the new automobile he won in the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity raffle last Sunday at Victory field. The keys are being presented to him by Robert L. Williams as Walter D. Bern (left) and Dr. Guy Grant look on.

(Recorder Photo by Thom Ervin.)

"Ezzy" Charles

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elapsed since the Cincinnati boxer, outpointed Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago on June 22.

Beats Joe's Record

Joe Louis held the previous record, whipping Tommy Farr on Aug. 29, 1937. Just 63 days after he won the crown from Jimmy Braddock on June 22, 1937.

Previous to the Bomber's advent, heavyweight champs had seemed to lose all appetite for boxing immediately after annexing the title. They sometimes let years go by before cornered into a defense.

The 15-round Charles-Lesnevich go will be staged by a branch of the same corporation which runs the Charles-Walcott bout. Joe Louis Arthur, Wirtz and James Norris join the Madison Square Garden setup in the promotion.

Tangled Champ Setups

Ironically, Charles' first defense will be held in New York State which does not recognize him as champion. Although the National Boxing Association calls him world champion, the New York Commission says the throne is vacant.

Chairman Eddie Egan said the New York Commission will not recognize the Stadium fight as a title tilt. Egan is holding out for a "tournament" to choose a successor to Louis.

Meanwhile the British Board of Boxing Control will declare the winner of the Sept. 6 Lee Savold-Truice Woodrow fight in London to be the "world champion."

"Sepia Players"

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clip with Jersey City, and has pounded 12 home runs, two triples and nine doubles this season. He has 11 pilfered bases to his credit. He bats left and throws right.

Irvin has been leading the International League in hitting with a .385 average. He has cloned seven homers, five triples and 14 two-base hits. He also has stolen 11 bases.

The 23-year-old native of Orange, N. J., is a 6-foot, 2-inch, 190-pounder who bats and throws right-handed. He is credited with one of the best arms in baseball.

AME Pastor's Father Buried At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (Special) — Funeral services for the Rev. Wm. H. Alexander, retired AME minister of Kansas City, Mo., were held here Thursday, July 8. The burial was in Los Angeles.

The Rev. Wm. H. Alexander was the father of the Rev. John A. Alexander, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Indianapolis.

Survivors include also a son, Wm. E. Alexander of this city; a niece Onelia Alexander, Greely, Colo., and a nephew William Alexander, New York City.

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OVER 300 NEW PASSENGER CARS ADDED BY PA. RAILROAD

More than 300 new passenger cars, 140 new Diesel-electric passenger and freight locomotives, 4,000 new freight cars, and 420 new Diesel switching locomotives—a major portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad's \$66,000,000 postwar new equipment and equipment improvement program—are now in service, the railroad announced today in reporting on progress in putting the program into effect.

In addition 92 passenger cars of 322 programmed have been completely modernized as have 10,400 freight cars of many types of 17,000 programmed, official said. Thus far, approximately \$190,000,000 of the funds required to complete the project have been expended, or three quarters of the total. The program is the largest single project of betterments of any kind ever undertaken in the railroad's 107 years of its history.

At the time the railroad's postwar program was announced last year, the total cost was about \$217,000,000. Since then, 2,000 new gondola cars, four experimental electric freight locomotives, 20 Diesel passenger locomotives, 200 Diesel passenger locomotives, 200 cabin cars, 109 modernized passenger cars, and 8,351 modernized freight cars have been added to the program, increasing the total cost to \$266,000,000.

All 63 Diesel-electric passenger locomotives in the program are now in service on the Pennsylvania's through East-West trains and trains serving intermediate cities west of Harrisburg, Pa. Seventy-seven Diesel-electric freight locomotives, of 82 included in the program, are in service hauling

through, fast freight trains in the same territory. The 426 Diesel switching locomotives, out of the total of 449, are in service at 46 different locations across the railroad.

One hundred fifty-six new all-room sleeping cars and observation and lounge cars with sleeping rooms are in service, with only 56 remaining to be delivered of the 212 in the program. All but five of the 118 new overnight reclining seat coaches are in service, as are 20 of the 40 new dining cars. Seventeen out of 25 new observation, lounge and feature cars without sleeping rooms are in service.

The new cars have been used to re-equip the Broadway Limited, Trail Blazer, Liberty Limited, and Jeffersonian, and are being added to the General, Spirit of St. Louis, Cincinnati Limited, Penn-Texas, Pittsburgher, and Golden Triangle until they, too, shall be new trains. New cars are also going into other principal trains, as are distinctly modern cars replaced on premier trains by new equipment. Of the 4,000 new freight cars now in service 2,100 are box cars, 300 are covered hopper cars, and 1,600 are gondolas. "Substantial progress has been achieved in the program despite delays caused by material shortages and other factors beyond the railroad's control," a Pennsylvania spokesman said.

"All of the locomotives remaining to be delivered will be in service this summer, as will all but a few of the passenger cars. The program will be entirely completed next year."



NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE CAMPAIGNS FOR \$50,000:

The National Negro Business League has started a campaign to raise \$50,000 to expand and make more effective the league's program. The goal was set by the president of the league Horace Sudduth, Cincinnati. The league will hold its 49th annual convention in Detroit, August 24-26. Dr. J. E. Walker, insurance executive and banker of Memphis, Tenn., is chairman of the budget committee. He is shown (center, top) receiving checks from two prominent New Orleans, La., business men for \$1,000 each. They are James A. Holtry, (left), president of the Good Citizens Life Insurance Company; and James Lewis, Jr., president of the People's Life Insurance Company. Below, A. Maceo Smith, of Dallas, Texas, Race Relations Advisor to the Federal Housing Administration, addresses a regional business conference of the league at New Orleans. Seated at the table, from left: A. V. Boutte, president of the New Orleans Business League; Mr. Sudduth, league president; Mrs. Rosa Brown Bracy, of St. Louis, Mo., secretary to the Budget Committee; and Dr. Walker, chairman of the Budget Committee, and a past president of the League.

NATION'S CAPITAL JIMCROW BLASTED BY DR. R. J. BUNCHE

CHICAGO (ANP) — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, head of the United Nations Trusteeship Division, last week told Middle West audiences about the humiliation of segregation and bias in Washington, D. C. and promised peace in Palestine.

Dr. Bunche also predicted more power and success for the UN. In the midst of a speaking tour going west, Dr. Bunche addressed audiences in Chicago, Evanston and Minneapolis. The UN mediator in the Palestine controversy was on his way to California for a vacation.

On the topic of bias in the nation's capital, Dr. Bunche said: "I feel strongly about segregation in Washington because that city is a symbol of what the nation stands for. For the five day program will be directed with the National Artists' concert featuring soprano Ellabelle Davis and pianist Hazel Harrison as soloists. The Hollywood Bowl symphony orchestra will premiere William Grant Still's new "African Rites." Dr. Solomon will be guest conductor.

"The local population has no voice in the government. Giving the people the right to vote would make a difference. It made a difference here in Chicago."

"The situation in Washington is especially regrettable because it is not a traditional one. Fifty years ago there was no widespread segregation there. Since then there has been a retrogression."

Sees Palestine Peace
Speaking of the Arab-Jewish situation in Palestine which he brought from chaos to agreement, he said:

"The threat to peace in the world has been removed. The tension has been relaxed."

He also expressed confidence in the UN whose purpose he said is "to achieve and maintain a peaceful and a just world."

"In this dark world," he said, "the UN can be termed a leading light. It may look like the light is flickering and a little uncertain, but it is getting stronger." In Chicago, a paying audience

Police Officer's Rites Are Held On Wednesday

Funeral services for Ferdinand Desoto Holt, retired Indianapolis policeman who died Friday, June 30, in General Hospital, were held Wednesday in St. Rita's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Holy Cross cemetery.

Prayers for the 53-year-old veteran policeman were offered Tuesday evening in the King & King Funeral Home where the body lay in state.

Holt joined the police force in 1931 and was retired in 1946 because of ill health.

A native of Pierce Station, Tenn., he lived here 38 years. His home was at 2493 Martindale ave.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Mary M. Holt; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Mary Overton, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Olive Lucille Powell, Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Albie Jackson, both of Indianapolis.

Irvington Woman

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Baptist Church of Irvington for the past 18 years.

An active church worker for many years, she is the mother of two children and one grandchild. Other members of the new grand jury which took its duties Tuesday include Richard T. Gates, Jr., secretary of the Gates Motors, Inc., foreman; Berry Cranfield, metal polisher; Willard H. Anderson, salesman; and Mrs. Julia E. Phillips and Mrs. Elma Deley, housewives.

The selection was made by Judge Saul I. Rabb, Criminal Court, Division 1, from a list of 50 persons. Mrs. Noel was third on the list.

Local Man Hit

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the temple as he sat with his wife in the all-metal boat, the shaft of lightning veering down through the neck, shoulder, chest along the metal zipper of his jacket, finally emerging from the right foot through the bottom of the boat.

His light, smooth complexion had turned to a horrid darkish purple, his shoe had been split as with a knife and parts of his clothing burned as the searing bolt of current zigzagged through his body.

Almost completely overcome from her long life-and-death struggle in the water against almost hopeless odds, Mrs. Fish upon her rescue was given first aid and patient, sympathetic care by the small group of fishing enthusiasts who occupied the cabin in the sparsely settled area adjoining the lake.

Fish, a captain of waiters at the swanky Keys Restaurant, and recognized among his numerous friends as an expert nimrod, had left the city with his wife two weeks ago on a vacation fishing trip, carrying a new model small fishing launch atop their new Nash sedan equipped with a sleeping compartment.

Mrs. Fish said their luck with the lake's fish had been only fair up to the evening of the tragedy, and then only mediocre during several hours of effort until a dense, dark cloud suddenly fanned out over the lake warning of an approaching storm.

Ironically, the fish suddenly began grabbing their bait, she said, causing them in their eagerness to make a big catch to stay on a little longer.

She had thrilled to the unmistakable tremor of a prized catch that ran along her line as the lightning bolted down to the boat with a sharp, deafening clap of thunder shuddering a torrent of rain.

Her husband, uttering a sharp cry, slumped over, tilting the launch dangerously. Crawling to his aid, Mrs. Fish endeavored futilely to revive him while calling for help.

No one else was near as the boat filled rapidly with water and capsized, two gaping holes in its bottom.

Mrs. Fish, assisted by Van Leer Britt, a friend of the couple, returned with the body Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the King and King Funeral Home with scores of faithful friends stunned by news of the tragedy in sympathetic attendance.

Fish, born in Wilton, Kentucky 40 years ago, came here at an early age and attended public schools, being graduated from Athens high school with honors and president of his class.

During his school career and for some time he participated strenuously in athletics and sports including baseball, football, basketball and tennis.

He became popular as a huntsman, fisherman and marksman. Fishing remained his favorite a sport shared with equal enthusiasm by his wife.

Endowed with a native talent for radio engineering, he did radio repair work extensively and experimental work and for several years following the war was a partner in the operation of a radio shop in the 500 block in Indiana avenue.

The Fishes were married in the late 1930's and lived at 3845 Rockwood avenue.

He is survived by an uncle, Edward Bledsoe, Indianapolis, and an aunt, Mrs. Sallie Bledsoe, Cincinnati, Ohio. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

jammed Orchestra Hall to hear Dr. Bunche speak before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations.



"HOME COOKING CAFE": The Lasley-Hambrick family owners and operators of the "Home Cooking Cafe" at 510 Indiana avenue and 420 W. Michigan street have been serving good food to people of likely more than 40 states of the Union since 1924. The Lasley-Hambricks, Mrs. Elizabeth Lasley Hambrick, her husband, George Hambrick, and her two daughters, Thelma and Florine Lasley cater to parties and serve special dinners along with regular meals around the clock. The cafe is widely known for its wholesome foods served after the home cooking style and preparation.

(Recorder Photo by Thom Ervin.)

Negro Faculty Member Named At Harvard U.

BOSTON (ANP) — Two of America's oldest universities, Harvard and Brown, last week broke tradition and added a Negro each to their faculties.

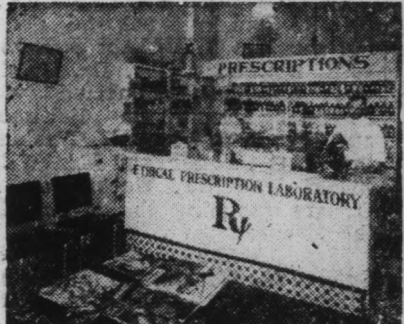
Harvard, the nation's oldest university, appointed Dr. William A. Hinton, a clinical professor of bacteriology and immunology in the medical school. Brown awarded Jay Saunders Redding of Hampton a visiting professorship in English.

Both men are alumni of the schools at which they are the first Negroes to teach. Dr. Hinton was graduated from Harvard in 1901 and from the medical school in 1912. He has been connected with the school's medical staff for 25 years.

His specialty is venereal diseases to which he has contributed the Hinton and the Davies-Hinton tests.

Redding was graduated from Brown in 1928. He is the author of "No Day of Triumph" which in 1944 won the Mayflower award for distinguished writing. He will lecture on "The Negro in American Literature."

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.. Social Scene ..

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

This glorious summer continues to prove to me that although the winter months constitute "the season", the summer months are more fun. . . It's so hot during the daytime that you can't be anything but lazy, which, of course, delights me no end; then in the evening all you feel like doing is getting outdoors, roasting wieners, going out riding, and all the other things you find pretty impractical in the winter. . .

Yes, you polar bears can have your winter — I, for one, Leo that I am, will take the summer any old time!

Mrs. MABEL AUGUSTA probably agrees with me. . . Her birthday comes in the summer, June 30, to be precise. . . So naturally the Northside Birthday Group, of which she is a member, met with her (although on the following Friday night) to fete her on the auspicious occasion. . .

The dining room table was completely covered with the array of birthday gifts, all completely feminine, alack so that I couldn't purloin any. . . Light refreshments, including some sensational punch, were served. . .

Flowers were sent by Mrs. HENRY A. FLEMING; Mrs. O. A. JOHNSON sent flowers and a gift; while Mrs. NELL BAILEY also sent a gift. . .

Members of the club present were Mesdames MARIE OVERSTREET, LOUISE HARRIS, JULIA BELLE MOORE, THERESA NEISLER, NAN WHITE, CARRIE PARKER, ETHEL EDWARDS, HARRIET THOMPSON, LELA CLEMENTS, MABEL TAYLOR, and EMMA ROBERTS. . .

Bridge prizes went to Mesdames Overstreet, Parker, and Augusta, with Mrs. Edwards getting the consolation prize. . .

The young people are coming into their own on the entertaining front, too. . . Last Thursday night Miss MARJORIE HOGAN, MASON BRYANT, and RUSSELL ROCHERSTER gave a little get-together out at the Bryants honoring Miss ALICE JACKSON, who is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. LULA J. DUNN. . .

The kids roasted wieners and danced on the lawn far into the night. . .

Miss ELINOR JAMES entertained a few members of the younger set at an all-day "picnic" Monday. . . The party went over the Garfield park early in the day to play games, etc., then back to the James house for a pitchin' luncheon games, and dancing. . .

Those present were the Misses LUCILLE RUTH, and PAT HOWARD CLARK, JIMMY and LOWAY and Messrs. WILLIAM MASON BRYANT, JOHN CLINTON, KENNETH STRAYHORN, ROBERT STANFORD, KENNETH GORMAN, and CHARLES JAMES. . .

Another bunch of kids were out in the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ELMER V. BURCH in Bridgeport, when their son, JOSEPH DOUGLASS, threw a picnic dinner in the afternoon and evening. . .

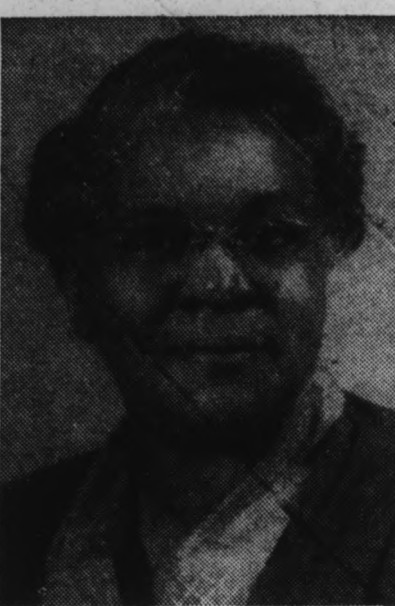
Guests then were the Misses GERALDINE CRAWFORD, BETTY JO DAVIS, MARIAN ERVIN, DORIS WALLER, and ANNA WHITE, and Messrs. GEORGE YOUNGER, LOUIS SIMMONS, and CLARENCE WOOD. . .

Joe, you may remember, is now an electrical engineer in the department of agriculture in Washington, D. C. . . He says the job is fine — It ought to be; he has a whole month's vacation! . .

The local chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority held their last Tuesday night meeting last week with Soror MATTIE FANNING. . . Meetings hereafter will be on Monday nights, with Soror HELEN BROOKS being hostess next Monday night. . .

The chapters gave two camp scholarships to deserving Camp Fire Girls. . . Delegates named to the annual house in Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 17-21, are Sorors MARGUERITE MACKAY, LUCY BROOKS, and EFFIE ALLEN, to represent Alpha and Alpha Sigma chapters. . .

With so many big weddings taking place one after another, we are pretty apt to overlook the quiet nuptial ceremonies. . . Such a one was performed in Lutheran Church of Our Saviour by Rev. L. FALKENROTH last Thursday night at 7:30, when Mrs. MARY CUNNING-



EASTERN STAR: Mrs. Wilbur P. Hicks of this city was reelected most worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star (Prince Hall Affiliation) of the state of Indiana at the sixty-first annual session held at South Bend last week. She has been a leader in civic and fraternal circles of this community and the state for more than 30 years.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Duff, 1514 Asbury st., had as week-end guest her brother, Elmore Depp, Louisville.

Miss Mary E. Smiley is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Miss Florence Fison, 408 North California street, left last Saturday for Louisville, where she will visit relatives. Before returning home, she will visit her mother in Columbus, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank Blackman Sr., 1053 North Pershing avenue, has as house guest a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton, and children, Yonnie and Ronald, San Francisco. Also a guest is Mrs. Betty Cardon, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Jessie Kirtley, 876 Torbett street, celebrated her birthday in Detroit on July 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Pruitt.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ardella Jenkins, 847 Torbett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clay, 2725 North Keystone avenue, spent last week in Chicago. They returned home Tuesday.

The Misses Mildred E. Watson and Mildred F. Johnson are spending a two-week vacation in Chicago with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary P. Wilson continues to improve in her home, 2258 N. Capitol avenue. Friends may call.

CLUBS

FRIENDLY TEN met with Mrs. Fannie Dixon, 260 South Keystone avenue. The guest box was won by Mrs. Fannie Dodson. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Dodson at 3042 Minnesota street.

LEISURE HOUR met with Mrs. Lorena Laswell. Prizes were won by Mesdames Kate Millam, Irene Taylor, and Gertrude Anderson, who will be next hostess.

MARIZANDAA met with Mrs. Mildred Overton last week. Next meeting will be held with Miss Charlotte Skyles, 2101 Boulevard place, apartment 222.

SOCIAL HOUR will meet with Mrs. Lillian Worthington, 2057 Highland place.

ZETARETTES met with Mrs. Winifred Mealson. The ham was won by Mrs. Jane Powell, 1708 1/2 Brookline street.

LOCAL WOMEN TO VISIT OHIO

Mrs. James Ross, 2135 Highland place, and Mrs. Felton Thomas, 902 West 29th street, will leave Sunday for Cleveland to visit Mrs. Samella Durham, 7302 Cedar ave. While there, a breakfast party will be given in their honor by Mrs. Nettie Atkins.

They will leave for New York the following Monday to visit Mrs. Katherine Eaton in New Rochelle for ten days.

Mrs. Thomas's sister-in-law, Mrs. Berta Jackson, Brooklyn, N. Y., will greet them at Grand Central station.

FRANK EDWARDS TO TALK

Frank Edwards, news commentator on radio station WISH, will appear in person and present an illustrated lecture on Alaska at Phillips Temple C. M. church, Friday, July 8, at 8 p. m. under auspices of the Home Owners Association.

SET ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Milligan, 1741 East 25th street, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 10. They will hold open house for friends in their home from 3 to 6 p. m.

TODAY'S CHOICE
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NEWLYWEDS: Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Hicks cut their wedding cake following their marriage on June 26 in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Rosa A. Jones, 4804 East 30th street. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Marie Burch.

Mary Alice Barnett, Artist, Leaves for Inspection Tour

Miss Mary Alice Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barnett, 2947 Boulevard place, left this week touring eastern art galleries on an itinerary made possible through receiving a portion of the Mary Milliken Memorial award.

Her aunt, Miss Thelma Lucia Bryant, St. Louis, is accompanying her.

Miss Barnett received her bachelor of fine arts degree at the John Herron art institute last June.

She is fast gaining national recognition as a painter of talent. One of her paintings was shown at the Addison Gallery show in Andover, Mass. last summer. When the exhibition closed in September, Miss Barnett's painting "Square Number Two" was included as part of a smaller, carefully selected collection to be shown throughout the country as representing the best work done by art students in America today.

The art department of Howard university, which is desirous of purchasing some of her work for the collection there.

Before leaving, she was feted at a going-away shower last Saturday by her aunt, Mrs. Ivalde B. Lennear, 2817 Park avenue. Mrs. Lennear was assisted by members of Phi Gamma Delta sorority, of which both she and Miss Barnett are members, and the Lamp Lighters club.

MISS SADIE WINFREY LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. Sadie Winfrey, 1003 West New York street, left Sunday morning on the James Whitcomb Riley for Chicago, where she will be house guest of Mrs. Bernice Walkins, registered nurse there. She was surprised at a birthday party there on July 4.

ALA. TEACHER VISITS HERE

James Madison Parker, Montgomery, Ala., was holiday week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Annuel Weeks, 2310 Indianapolis avenue. Several parties were given in his honor, including a dinner party given at the home of the Weekes last Sunday evening at 6. Other guests included John L. Mattocks, local attorney, and Mrs. Mary Charles Frazier, Elba, Ala.

Mr. Parker has been teaching in the State of Alabama for many years, and is now teaching in Auburn, Ala. He left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will stop over at Fisk university before returning to Montgomery.

Mrs. Weeks, a well-known civic worker, is first vice-president of the Indianapolis chapter of the NNACP.

The Yowell family, 519 West 28th street, had their second annual reunion last Sunday afternoon, with about 30 members of the family present.

Out-of-town relatives present were Miss Phyllis Kennedy, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. P. McClinton and sons, Detroit; and Rev. and Mrs. J. Winfrey, Connorsville. Mrs. McClinton is the elder of the six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yowell, while Rev. and Mrs. Winfrey are great-grandparents of the couple.

The family and a host of friends from this city were present.

Detroiters Visit Friends In City

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Compton and Mrs. Pearl Holloway, 2262 N. Capitol ave., had as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Detroit, who were en route to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Scott is a teacher in the public school system of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. James Compton Sr., Seymour, were also here to visit their son and daughter-in-law and to see the Scotts off.

Lewis Edmersons Back From West

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edmerson, 459 West 26th street, have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they were house guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill, 3117 Corby street, and other brothers, Morris and Willie Hill, 2609 Lake street.

They were joined by Mrs. Eddie Mae Lee, Dallas, Tex., another sister. The party also visited in Iowa.

Marie Burch, Dr. Wilbur P. Hicks Exchange Vows In Yard Ceremony

STATE WOMEN PLAN MEETING

By MARGRAVE CASTLEMAN

Tentative plans for the 37th annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, to be held in Muncie from July 12 to July 14, have been announced by the state president, Miss Millie D. Hoffman, Lafayette. The National Association of Colored Girls state group will hold an all-day meeting on Monday, July 11.

Opening event of the women's convention will be an executive board meeting on Monday night with Mrs. Juanita Brown, East Chicago, presiding.

The convention will open formally at 9 Tuesday morning. All meetings will be held in Bethel AME Church, 1020 East Jackson street.

Officers and delegates are expected from 62 clubs throughout the state.

Other officers working with Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Brown are Mrs. Edna Isom, Washington, first vice-president; Mrs. Celetha Johnson, Gary, second vice-president; Miss Elma Alsop, Fort Wayne, recording secretary; Mrs. Lottie Stith, Indianapolis, treasurer; Mrs. Inez Benson, Richmond, secretary of the executive board; and Miss Zerah D. Priestley, Evansville, financial secretary.

9-YEAR-OLDS VISIT IN PA.

The Little Misses Earline and Pauline Dabney and Sharon Lee Suber left Monday to visit relatives in Philadelphia.

While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain, Mr. and Mrs. James Suber, and Mrs. Lottie Suber. The young girls, are nine years of age, plan to spend the rest of the summer.

Earline and Pauline are twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Dabney, 3036 Boulevard place, while Sharon Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Suber, 441 West 25th st.

Miss Ruth Porter Is Bride-To-Be

Mrs. James Ruthord Dodson Sr. announces the engagement of her sister, Ruth Porter, to Sylvester D. Buckner Jr., New Castle.

The wedding will take place in the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Cooper, 3815 Boulevard place, Saturday, Sept. 17.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at the Benton Harbor Mich. home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells.

Oneida Marshall, Teacher, Visits New England States

Miss Oneida Marshall, public school teacher, has returned from a tour of the New England states.

While on tour, Miss Marshall attended graduation festivities at Harvard university in Cambridge, Mass. She was house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Murray L. Townsend Jr., and attended the formal senior dance with George H. Wilson Jr., Harvard graduate.

She also attended the informal senior dance as guest of Otto Von Mering Jr., counselor at Harvard.

While in Cambridge, she was also entertained by Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. Howell of Boston.

Miss Marshall's visit to the east also included several days in New York City, where she was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burgess. Entertainment included a luncheon given in her honor by Mrs. George Hill, Mr. Vernon, and Mrs. Charles Lee, New York.

She also enjoyed a boat trip on the Hudson river to Bear Mountain, a day at Coney Island, a visit to the Radio City Music Hall, and many more activities.

She is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority.

Garner-Drane Rites Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Inez Drane and Arthur Garner, which took place July 1 at 6:30 in the home of the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Garner, 2510 Annette street.

Rev. C. Henry Bell officiated at the quiet rites in the presence of the families and a few friends.

Following the wedding supper, the couple left for a trip to northern Michigan and Canada. After returning to the city, they will be at home at apartment 18 in the Douglass Court.

Both are ardent workers in Mt. Paran Baptist Church.

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Miss Marie Ann Burch, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lark C. Jones, became the bride of Dr. Wilbur Pierce Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hicks, in one of the most beautiful local ceremonies in several seasons Sunday evening, June 26, at 6:30.

The garden at the home of Mrs. Rosa A. Jones, grandmother of the bride, had its natural beauty heightened by an arch arranged in the west end of the yard, before which the vows were said.

The arch was decorated with southern smilax and American Beauty roses, and was backed by palms. On each side of the arch were palms and enormous sprays of flowers. Green matting "grass" completed the decorations at the archway, while garden flowers in urns all along the yard edging added to the attractiveness of the scene.

Preceding the ceremony, Herman Johnson, pianist, and Mrs. Maude Wilson, soprano, presented a program of bridal music, heard throughout the yard by loud speakers wired from the living room. Mrs. Wilson sang "Always" and "A Garden Wedding", while Mr. Johnson continued with the wedding march.

Rev. F. F. Young officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the presence of about 400 members of the families and friends.

The bride chose as her attendants Mrs. Maurice Neisler Jr., matron of honor, and Miss Mattie Louise Ferguson, maid of honor.

They both wore gowns of orchids, daisies, and trailing ivy. Completing their costumes were jeweled bracelets which the bride had given.

The bride was gowned in billowy white organza embellished with roses over taffeta, designed with a sheer yoke outlined with a berla. The fitted bodice, fastening down the back to the waist, had long sleeves tapering over the hands.

The full skirt, extending over hoops, fell from the low waistline, terminating in a wide ruffled circular train. A coronet of orange blossom held in place the finger-tip veil of illusion.

Her fan made of white rosebuds was centered with lavender orchid, while swing ivy made interesting streamers. Her shoes were of white satin.

The bride's grandmother wore a gown of embroidered, flowered chiffon with a corsage of lavender orchids. Her accessories were also of lavender.

Mesdames Lark Jones and Robert Brent, aunts of the bride, wore contrasting gowns. Mrs. Jones's yellow net being draped over yellow taffeta, while Mrs. Brent chose green rayon celanese over taffeta. Their flowers were white daisies, lilies-of-the-valley, and ivy.

The groom's mother wore black chiffon, made dramatic with white accessories and orchid corsage.

Standing with the groom as his best man was a brother, Darrell Hicks. Assisting as ushers were Messrs. Maurice Neisler Jr., Otis R. Bryant Jr., James M. Bryant, Raymond League, Raymond Petrie, Tilman Degraphenreed, and Wendell Parker.

Guests were served on the lawn at the reception which followed. The white tablecloths were practically covered with smilax, further decorated with garden flowers. Punch, mints, nuts, and cookies followed the bride's color scheme of orchid and gold.

Miss Dorothy Hicks, sister of the groom, and Mrs. J. W. Taylor poured.

The three-tiered wedding cake centered the smilax-covered dining room table inside the house. Flowers surrounded the cake, while a miniature bride and groom graced the top of it.

Flanking the cake at each end were four white tapered tapers tied with white satin ribbon and further decorated.

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Mt. Moriah Baptist Church was organized July 16, 1940, at which time we rented a small room for \$8.00 per month, until enough money had been raised to make a down payment for the purchase of the same place a year later. Today, we have a \$30,000 structure in the same location, East 15th and Martindale Avenue. We wish to thank Mr. Joy Miller, architect, and Rev. Hughley, contractor, for a wonderful job.
The following ministers and their congregations will participate in the anniversary celebration:
Monday, Rev. A. J. Brown, Greater St. John Baptist; Tuesday, Rev. J. J. Davis, Rock of Ages Baptist; Wednesday, Rev. A. Batts, 16th Street Baptist; Thursday, Rev. F. R. Hatcher, Emmanuel Baptist; Friday, Rev. G. Andrews, New Liberty Baptist.
There will be regular Sunday morning services. Sunday School Mass Lesson taught by Deacon Moore. 9:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, the choir and chorus will furnish the music. Sunday, 3:00 p. m., Anniversary sermon by Rev. A. Bernard.
Monday night, Rev. F. Jefferson of Pilgrim Baptist will be guest speaker. After which time there will be a reception.
Other guests will include a representative from the Ministers' Alliance, Ministers' Wives' Alliance, Indianapolis Recorder, and Sears, Roebuck & Company.
Our Mother's Board will be represented by Mrs. Pearl Green, president.
Our air-conditioning is to be regulated this week for your comfort. The public is invited to attend these services. Deacon Jas Moore, chairman of program committee; Deacon R. V. Mumford and Charles Lee, general chairman.



REV. J. H. CHEFFLIN
Home Coming Day at New Haven Baptist Church, Shelbyville, Indiana, Sunday, July 17. Rev. J. C. Washington of the Second Baptist Church, Columbus, Indiana, and his members will be in charge of all day services. The public is invited.

THE NEW BETHEL OCTETTE will render **A SACRED RECITAL** **AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH** Shelbyville, Indiana
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Rev. Hord, Pastor

HARRY R. LYNN, His Talking Violin and the **PARADISE JUBILEE QUARTET** of Indianapolis, Ind. will appear at **16th St. BAPTIST CHURCH** Friday, July 8th, 8 P. M.
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Rev. A. Batts, Pastor

EAST SIDE COMMUNITY CHORUS will sponsor **A TEA** Sunday, July 10, 4-7 P. M.
AT WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUB HOME
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Big Pre-Convention Musical Programme At Antioch Baptist



REV. E. H. ADAMS
A big pre-convention musical will be conducted at Antioch Baptist Church, 1237 N. Missouri Street, Monday, July 11, at 8:00 p. m. Fifty voices from Antioch, Westwood and Puritan Baptist churches will participate in the musical, plus other outstanding choirs, choruses and quartets. The State Convention will open Tuesday, July 12, at 9:00 a. m., Rev. D. G. Lewis is president. Antioch Baptist is host church.

THE ST. MARK A. M. E. ZION SENIOR CHOR 1801 Shelby Street will sponsor **THE GOSPEL TRUMPETS and THE LADIES' FOURSOME** In A Musical Program
Sunday, July 10, 3:30 P. M.
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THE GLORY BOUND QUARTET will render **A MUSICAL PROGRAM** Friday, July 8th, 8 P. M.
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Quaker City Population Growth Cited

By G. J. FLEMING
PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—There are 327,250 Negroes in Philadelphia, an estimate by Leonard A. Drake, economist for the chamber of commerce, revealed last week.
Recognizing the great rise in Negro population in the Pennsylvania metropolis, the chamber called on businessmen to take advantage of this market. Drake said:
"Enterprising businessmen will do well to study the market potential and labor potential of this colored group — which group has a sharply higher standard of living and earning capacity than in previous years."
Although the tone of the report was friendly toward Negroes, its purpose is not so clear. The commerce chamber opposed the state FEPC bills because of the increase in Negroes in the state. It also sent a white social worker to the south last spring to investigate, how steady the Negro trend is to Philadelphia.

This increase in population of Negroes also caused some interests to oppose low-cost housing projects on the basis that they would encourage more Negroes to come to the city.
Politicians fear the great increase in Negro voters because that means more jobs and recognition to them in the future.
Here are a few facts revealed in the report:
The Negro population in Philadelphia is growing at a much faster rate than that of whites. Between 1940 and 1948, the Negro population increased by 76,000 and the white by 117,000.
This increase is caused by emigration of Negroes from the south and a high birth rate with a reduced death rate. The report said on these points:
"In 1948 the white death rate was 11 per 1,000; the Negro, 12 per 1,000; the white birth rate, 18 per 1,000; the Negro, 30 per 1,000."
Since 1940 the Negro population has increased from 4.8 per cent of the total to 15.4 per cent of the total in 1948. According to the report more than half the city's Negroes live in three main areas, all near the central business district.

AUTHOR, MEMBER OF HAMPTON FACULTY TO TEACH AT BROWN U.

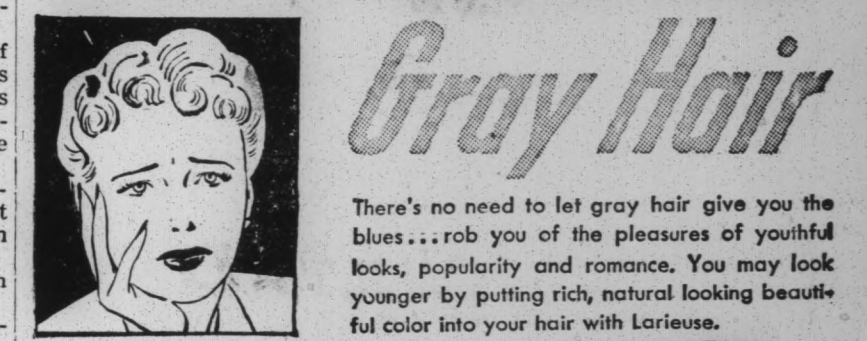
HAMPTON, Va.—J. Saunders Redding, author and professor of English at Hampton Institute, has accepted an invitation to become visiting professor of English at Brown University. It was learned here this week. He has been granted leave from Hampton for the fall semester.
Phi Beta Kappa from Brown, where he did both his undergraduate and graduate work and was for a year a University Scholar, Mr. Redding will teach courses in literature and advanced writing. This fall will mark the beginning of his seventh year as a member of the Hampton faculty, including three years as full professor and two as secretary of the faculty. He is also president of the Hampton chapter of the American Association of University Professors.
Before coming to Hampton, Professor Redding taught at Morehouse College, Louisville Municipal College, Southern University and the State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N. C. He has published two books, "To Make a Poet Black," and "No Day of Triumph," the latter of which won the Mayflower Award in 1944. Among other winners of the award, given annually by the Mayflower Society of North Carolina for the best book written by a resident of the State, have been Archibald Henderson for "Bernard Shaw, Playwright and Prophet" and Thomas Wolfe for "Look Homeward, Angel."
A contributor to Harper's, the American Mercury, the American Scholar and the Atlantic Monthly, Mr. Redding, who was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1945-46, is now completing a book in the J. P. Lippincott "Peoples of America Series." A national magazine recently cited him, with Richard Wright, W. E. B. DuBois, Willard Motley and Ann Petry, as one of the "top ten" Negro writers.

"VA" OFFERS QUALIFIED MEN OVER 250 INTERNSHIPS

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Veterans Administration announced this week that it will offer 259 internships to qualified graduates of recognized medical schools in 13 hospitals beginning July 1, 1950.
Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, chief medical director of VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery, said the intern program would be conducted under the direction of the Deans committees and in cooperation with certain medical schools, close to the hospitals.
Although the hospital located at Nashville, Tenn. is listed as being able to take 16 interns, nine in straight internal medicine and seven in straight general surgery, it specifically mentions that they would come from Vanderbilt University.
Meharry Not Mentioned
VA evaded a direct answer as to why Meharry Medical college, one of the two Negro medical universities in this country, was not mentioned as one of the recognized medical schools from which interns would be taken.
A spokesman for the administration finally stated that the best interns would be accepted for training in these 13 hospitals, and no rule had been placed upon the schools.
There are two hospitals listed in Tennessee, the state in which Meharry is located. Aside from the one at Nashville the other is Kennedy hospital at Memphis which will accept 10 interns, five in internal medicine and five in surgery.
There was no hospital listed in the immediate vicinity of the District of Columbia where Howard university medical school is located. Perhaps the closest one was McGuire hospital at Richmond, Va. This hospital is listed as being able to accept 8 straight internal medicine internships. The Medical College of Virginia located at Richmond was listed, however, as the recognized school which will supply the interns to this hospital.
Other hospitals were listed at Los Angeles, Calif.; Van Nuys, Calif.; Newington, Conn.; Chamberlain, Ga.; Dearborn, Mich.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dallas, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; McKinney, Tex.; been laid down whereby quakers and Salt Lake City, Utah.

paying the qualified Negro teachers the same salary that is paid whites. It is said that the state certification examination itself is a technique in evasion. Since equalization, it has been a requirement that all teachers take this examination as a qualification for teaching in the state.
All along, Negro teachers are said to have made high scores on these examinations. However, two weeks ago, following the examination, it was reported that 600 Negro teachers had cheated by obtaining "keys" to the exam.
Last week two unidentified colored men were arrested for allegedly having rented answer sheets to the Negro teachers. Both men were placed under \$2,500 bond.
The theory hinted here is that answer sheet rental deal was arranged by the authorities through the two men as a booby trap for the colored teachers. Basis for this assumption is the fact that no white teachers were caught cheating and the names of the men who rented the answer sheets are being kept secret. The entire department of education is said to be cloaked in secrecy regarding this matter.
Although the department has indicated that most of the 600 teachers involved in the cheating will be dismissed, it says that other teachers can be found to fill their places.

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N. C. Teachers Framed, Report On Exams 'Cheat'

By H. JOHN MAGENTA
COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—A source close to the State capital hinted last week that the 600 Negro teachers of this state who may lose their jobs because of alleged cheating on the certification examination in May were framed by authorities in an attempt to evade equalization of teachers' salaries.
It is pointed out that ever since equalization went into effect in this state, efforts have been made to find legal loopholes to avoid

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Importance of Sunday School In Community Life

By REV. A. D. BANKS, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

The Indianapolis Recorder is to be commended for its interest in the welfare of the citizenry of our fair city as shown by its sponsorship of the "Go to Sunday School" campaign in cooperation with the churches of Indianapolis.

I feel highly honored to be called upon to write some articles interpreting this all-important movement.

The Recorder sees our city as no other "eye" can see it and reports to the people from time to time on conditions that need attention.

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Free public schools, libraries, religious press, the temperance movement, hospitals, Bible societies, home and foreign missionary societies, the YMCA, the YWCA, and the Sunday School are all comparatively young. But the latter of these is the Sunday School.

The high rank of the Sunday School is no longer questioned by those who observe it. This institution is worthy of recognition as the most flexible, adaptable and far-reaching agency ever devised for the conversion of the world.

So long as it means more to the kingdom of God on earth to win a boy for Christ, a man, just so long will the importance of the Sunday School be recognized and appreciated.

Strange as it may seem, the Sunday School is not so generally understood as it should be. The Sunday School as the "Children's Church," as the nursery of the church.

Actually it is more than these—all of them and more. Christ came into the world to plant a Church for all and not separate churches for adults and children.

There should be therefore in continuous operation in every Sunday School a vigorous training class where young people may be trained under competent leadership for the important office of teaching the principles of Christianity.

Completion of arrangements for the six-day conference was announced today by Thomas L. Griffith, president of the Los Angeles branch of the NAACP, branch committees, he said, have carefully prepared plans for taking care of the multiple activities of the conference.

The conference program has been planned with a view to developing improved ways and means of attaining civil rights for all American citizens. The program will be discussed by Gov. William H. Hattie of the Virgin Islands. Political and legal aspects of the program will be discussed by delegates and NAACP staff members.

Willkie To Speak
The keynote address will be delivered by Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, at the opening meeting. Also speaking on the same program will be Philip W. Willie, member of the Indiana State Legislature and son of the late Wendell Willkie.

A huge mass meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Hollywood Bowl will close the conference. At this meeting the Spingarn Medal will be presented to Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN mediator for Palestine, by Mme. V. L. Pandit, Indian ambassador to the United States.

Speakers at other sessions include Loren Miller, noted Los Angeles attorney; Carey McWilliams, West Coast authority on minority group problems; Charles F. Houston, chairman of the NAACP national legal committee; Rev. J. Raymond Henderson of Los Angeles; and Dr. Rayford W. Logan, Howard University professor and NAACP consultant on colonial affairs.

CHICHESTER, England (ANP)—Bishop W. Walls of the AME Zion Church and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse college are among 90 members of the Central committee of the World Council of Churches meeting here July 9-15.

This committee is responsible for all World Council work between the general assemblies held every five years. It receives reports, makes statement of policy and determines future action. This is its first meeting since the founding assembly meeting in Amsterdam last summer.

Cooperating in this worldwide church movement are 134 Protestant and Orthodox church denominations in 44 nations. More than 30,000,000 Americans are represented in the council.

One of the aims of this meeting is to discover a churchman's basis for "The Responsible Society." Also he status of religion behind the iron curtain and outside, too, will be discussed.

GARY TEACHER TO SERVE IN ENGLAND ON EXCHANGE
GARY—Miss Mabel Haywood, teacher at Roosevelt School, will sail July 19 for England, where she will serve as an exchange teacher at Liverpool.

Miss Haywood will be one of 125 American teachers making the journey to the British Isles, while an equal number of British teachers will come to the U. S.



SOUTH CALVARY SUNDAY SCHOOL: Shown above are the superintendent, teachers and members of the Sunday School of South Calvary Baptist church, Kenwood avenue and Morris street. Herbert Bryant is superintendent of the Sunday School. Teachers include J. H. Hill, Janie Jackson, Clara Sales, Stella Devine, William Moore, Samuel Moore and Dock Dale. The Rev. Leonard Manuel is pastor of the church. (Recorder Photo by Thom Ervin.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Walking with God

By REV. F. S. FALKENROTH, Pastor Our Savior Lutheran Church

JULY 10, 1949
(Based on The Great Flood, Genesis 6: 1-9, 17)

The Bible gives us the examples of many God-fearing men and women in order to teach us what kind of life the Lord wants us to lead. We are to follow their example. One of these examples is Noah.

The whole story of Noah is told in a number of chapters, but it is summed up in one little verse that is a sermon in a sentence: "Noah walked with God." Nothing better can be said about anyone.

If people will say of you when you die that you "walked with God," no better compliment can be paid you. As you read the story of Noah, try to think of what your life will be like if you "walk with God."

Noah and The Great Flood
After Cain had killed Abel, God gave more children to Adam and Eve. After a long, long time, there were many people on earth. God's children, however, began to intermarry with the wicked. The result was that the human race became so wicked that there was almost no one left who still loved and obeyed God.

In His patience, God said He would give the human race 120 years to change their ways. When those 120 years were past, He threatened to destroy all who did not repent.

There was, however, one man who was not like the others. He was Noah. He "found grace or favor in the eyes of the Lord," because He trusted in the Savior Whom God had promised the world immediately after Adam and Eve fell into sin.

He believed that this promised Savior of God would completely take away His sins and do everything required by God for His forgiveness and eternal life in Heaven. Noah also showed His faith in the promised Savior, who was Christ Jesus, by living a godly life. The Bible says, "Noah walked with God."

Building the Ark
The Lord took care of Noah as He always takes care of His people. He told Noah to build a ship of gopher wood, which probably was fir or cypress wood. This ark was to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Into that ship were he and the children of God to go when the Almighty would send a flood to destroy all the ungodly. The Lord assured him that no harm would come to the righteous people when that flood came.

The only people who trusted in the Savior and walked with God were Noah, his wife, his three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives. Think of it! So wicked had the world become that there were only eight godly people on earth. In order that there might be animals on earth after the flood for the benefit of man, Noah was directed to take a male and a female of each type of animal into the ark.

The 120 years passed by, but the ungodly didn't change their ways. Noah built his ark. He warned the people to repent and turn back to God. He pleaded with them to be sorry for their sins, believe in the promised Savior, and live right. He warned them

of the flood. But, they didn't listen to him. They made fun of him for building the big ship. The Wicked Wiped Out
Seven days before the flood came, God told Noah to go into the ark with his wife, his three sons, and their three wives. Also, he was to take the animals in pairs to the big ship. Noah listened to God. He believed his warning. Then, it rained very much. There were terrific cloudbursts for 40 days and nights. The water beneath the ground came forth. The waters stored above the sky came down.

It rained so much that the highest mountain in the world was covered with water. All human beings, all animals that were not in Noah's ark died. Only in the ark was there refuge and safety.

Similarly, there is only one place where we can be saved from God's anger and punishment due to our sins. That place is the Holy Christian Church, to which we belong by faith in Jesus as our one Savior and by showing that faith through walking with God.

Noah's Great Faith
The waters did not go down for 150 days. What a test of Noah's faith! How he and his family must have wondered if God would keep His word and bring them safely out of the ark. The Lord did keep His promise, as He always does. God sent a wind after those 150 days, and the waters went down. The ark rested on Mount Ararat which was around 16,000 feet high.

Noah sent out a raven. It did not return because it could live on the dead flesh that remained from the flood. He also sent out a dove. It returned because doves live on seeds, and the waters had not gone down far enough for trees to be showing. Seven days later, Noah sent the dove again. This time,

it returned with an olive leaf. Noah now knew that the lowlands were drying up because that is where olive trees grow. Seven days later, Noah sent the dove again. This time, it did not return. The earth would be dry. Yet, Noah did not leave the ark until God told him to do so. He lived according to the orders of God. He walked with God.

After Noah and his family had been in the ship for a year and ten days, the Lord told him, "Go forth from the ark." Having done this, Noah built an altar and offered up thank-offerings to God. He didn't forget God's blessings as many in our time do. Like Noah, we should thank God by worshiping Him with our fellow-Christians in church, in Sunday School, and in our homes. We should thank God by offering Him our talents, our time, and our money.

A New Earth
God then promised Noah that never again would He destroy humanity for its wickedness by a flood. He assured Noah: "While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." God then blessed Noah and his sons, and commanded them to have children and again fill the earth with human beings. "Today," God would use Noah as His instrument to bring children into the world and fill it with human beings. Husbands and wives are going against God when they don't want children. Finally, the Lord put a rainbow into the sky to remind us of His promise to never again destroy the human race by a flood. That rainbow is also to make us sure that He will keep His promise.

Let us remember what the rainbow means when we see its beautiful colors in the sky.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEKLY REPORT

Sunday, July 3, 1949

TWENTY-FIFTH STREET
ATTENDANCE, 146. Previous Sunday, 145.
NEW STUDENTS, (12): Patty Jean and Robert Shaw, 1013 Roache; Rev. E. L. Hicks, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Raymond Lawrence, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Anne Morris; Louie and Lois Howard, 527 W. 24th; William Adams, 3207 N. Hawthorn; Doris Duncan, 2405 N. Capitol; John Lipsey; Stephen Dale Hareser; and Burdette, 2325 Manlove.

CHURCH MEMBERS bringing in new students: Virgie Mae Greene, Albert Fraser, Willie Thompson, E. D. Rodgers, and Martin Hamlet.

NORTHSIDE-NEW ERA
ATTENDANCE, 67. Previous Sunday, 77.
NEW STUDENTS, (2): Geneva Deloris Lewis, and Bruce Harris.

CHURCH MEMBERS bringing in new students: Miss Betty Woods and Van Hardie.

CORINTHIAN
ATTENDANCE, 92. Previous Sunday, 102.
NEW STUDENTS, (2): Mrs. Ad. Bruins, 1519 Bundy Pl., and Miss Betty Mae Berry, 522 Spring St.

CHURCH MEMBERS bringing in new students: Mrs. Nellie Fletcher and Leonard Booker.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
ATTENDANCE, 10. Previous Sunday, 5.
NEW STUDENTS, (4): Loretta Ann, Thelma and Elenor Jenkins, 853 Indiana; Doris Roach, 846 W. 28th.

CHURCH MEMBERS bringing in new students: Elenor Jenkins and Rachel Helms.

MT. PILGRIM
ATTENDANCE, 31. Previous Sunday, 23.
NEW STUDENTS, (6): Mrs. Maybelle Poindexter, Shirley, Mary and Robert Poindexter, 2227 Pleasant; Thurman Eldridge, 2227 Pleasant; and Gloria Dotson, 2219 Pleasant.

CHURCH MEMBERS bringing in new students: Mrs. Maybelle Poindexter.

ST. MARK, SPIRITUAL
ATTENDANCE, 20. Previous Sunday, 26.
NEW STUDENTS, (2): Alto and Jimmie Simmons, 2138 Columbia.

CHURCH MEMBER bringing in new students: Mrs. Pearl Tate.

SIXTEENTH STREET
ATTENDANCE, 51. Previous Sunday, 52.
NEW STUDENTS, (5): Bettie June, Henrietta, Marcella and Ernestine Woodson, 1341 Cornell; Charlene Montgomery, 1227 Cornell.

CHURCH MEMBERS bringing in new students: Mrs. Agnes Johnson, 4, and Florine Smith, a Sunday School member brought in a new student.

MT. CARMEL
ATTENDANCE, 55. Previous Sunday, 66.
No new students.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST INDIANAPOLIS
ATTENDANCE, 37. Previous Sunday, 30.
NEW STUDENT: Bertha Lee Todd, 1325 S. Pershing.

CHURCH MEMBER bringing in new student: Joseph Lewis.

OUR SAVIOR
ATTENDANCE, 72. Previous Sunday, 36. Increase 100 percent.
NEW STUDENTS, (2): Renee and Rita Grant.

CHURCH MEMBER bringing in new students: Mrs. Rachel Brumfield.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Geneva Smith
Funeral services for Mrs. Geneva Smith, age 45, 457 West 18th st., who died Wednesday, June 8, in General Hospital, were held Saturday, June 11, in Jacoby Brothers' West Side Chapel. Burial was in New Crown cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, a native of Madison County, Miss., lived here 21 years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the parents Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Brandon, Miss.; a daughter, Mrs. Kati Samuels, Indianapolis; a son, John Leshman, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Lula Moten, Chicago; three brothers, Elbert and William Watts, Indianapolis, and Mose Watts, Brandon, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Hattie Harvey
Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie L. Harvey, age 36, 2621 N. Capitol ave., who died Sunday, July 3, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Lebanon, were held Thursday, July 7, in the Church of Christ Home. Burial was in Floral Park cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey, employed as a clerk in the Indianapolis city building commissioners' office, was killed when the car she was driving struck a bridge abutment in Boone County.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mrs. Harvey lived here 20 years. Very active politically, she was a member of the Democratic party.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Harvey; a son, John Harvey; her father, George Baker; a brother, Alfonso Baker, and a sister, Miss Laura Baker, all of Indianapolis.

Levi Simmons
Funeral services for Levi Simmons, age 52, 1025 N. Pershing st., who died Saturday, July 2, in General Hospital, were held Thursday, July 7, in the St. Paul Baptist Church. Burial was in Floral Park cemetery.

Rev. C. J. Diley, pastor of the St. Paul church, of which Mr. Simmons was a member, officiated at both services and burial.

A native of Glencoe, Ala., Mr. Simmons was a member, officiated as chairman of the Usher Board at the church and a member of the Waterford Lodge No. 13.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Odessa Simmons; his daughter, Mrs. Sweetie Berry, Gadsden, Ala.; and two brothers, William Simmons, Indianapolis, and Charles Simmons, Montgomery, Ala.

Phillip Smith Sr.
Phillip C. Smith, Sr., for the past 25 years one of the city's leading barbers, and teacher, died Tuesday of this week in his home at 920 N. West st.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith, who was 60, were to be held Friday morning in the Peoples Funeral Home with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Born in Kansas City, Kas., Mr. Smith came to Indianapolis in 1922. He worked for Francis and Hume-Mansur Barber Shop ten years and at the time of his death was a teacher in the Poro Barber School.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elina E. Smith; five sons, Phillip, Jr., Wallace, Francis, and Seth E. Smith, Indianapolis, and L. Harry E. Smith, U. S. Army; five daughters, Mrs. Alberta Hazel, Indianapolis; Mrs. Catherine Garrett, Chicago; Miss Cleola Smith, Marion; Miss Tommye Smith, New Castle; and Miss Martha E. Smith, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Grinter and Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Detroit; a brother, Homer Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn., and four grandchildren.

George Jordan
George Jordan, age 29, 906 West 10th st., was jailed Monday of this week pending investigation of a fire in his home which almost completely destroyed the interior of the house.

His wife, Mrs. Willie Jordan, allegedly told police an hour before the fire, that her husband had been moving their furniture out of the house.

Jordan had told neighbors before the fire that he was going to get even with his wife for telling police he was moving out the furniture, according to police.

Three firemen from Station House No. 5 were injured as the fire raged almost two hours.

Chas. F. Powell
Funeral services for Charles F. Powell, age 62, 911 Torbett street were held on Thursday at the Miller Mortuary in N. West street. A retired employee of the Belt Railroad he had been in failing health more than two years. He died on Monday, July 4, in General Hospital. The burial was in New Crown cemetery.

Mr. Powell was a veteran of World War I and a member of Tillman Harpole Post, American Legion. He was born at Knoxville, Tenn., and had lived in this city more than 31 years. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Thelma Powell; four daughters, Marion, Charlotte, Helen and Mrs. Delores Pollard all of Indianapolis; four sons, Roger, Joseph Richard and Charles, Jr., and one step-son.

Mr. Sudduth.
Dr. Walker said that the league has designated the period between July 15 and Aug. 15 National Negro Business League Campaign Month.

Other officers of the league are George W. Cox, Durham, N. C., vice - president; Alton Holsey, second vice-president; Jesse Blayton, comptroller.

Seven Men Headed
Only seven men have headed the organization since its founding in 1900. They are Washington, Maj. Robert R. Moton, both of whom during their principalship at Tuskegee Institute; C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Insurance Co.; Dr. Walker, president - founder of Universal Life Insurance Company and the Tri-State Bank of Memphis; Roscoe Dunjee, publisher of the Black Dispatch, Oklahoma City; A. G. Gaston, mortician and insurance executive of Birmingham, and

Business League to Hold Annual Meet in Detroit
MEMPHIS — National Negro Business League leaders are confident now that they will be able to attend their 49th Annual Convention in Detroit this August with their announced goal of \$50,000 having been reached, but are not letting up in the campaign to get responses to the drive in major communities of the nation.

Horace Sudduth, prominent Cincinnati real estate man and president of the league, has committed his administration for the first year to this all-out campaign to raise a fund large enough to make the league program effective and at the same time expand it. This \$50,000 budget is being set up to (1) establish a national office in Washington, D. C.; (2) employ a national secretary-director; (3) appoint regional secretaries; and (4) publish the Journal of Negro Business.

Walker Heads Campaign
Heading the mammoth campaign as chairman of the national bid-get committee is a past president of the league, Dr. J. E. Walker, nationally known insurance executive and banker of Memphis. Under him, a full-time staff has been engaged to direct activities of the budget committee, and plan for the series of regional conferences now being held in key cities of the nation. From last August, when the league held its annual convention in Atlantic City, N. J. through April of this year, the budget committee succeeded in raising approximately \$13,000.

Regional conferences will be

Pool Game Player, Victim Of "Casualty"

Kissing has its ecstatic advantages and emotional rewards under the right circumstances with the right party, but pocket billiard players insist it is strictly taboo in a bank pool game.

An argument over the "kissing" of the balls in a game resulted in Herbert Martin, 51 years old, 2516 Indianapolis avenue being sent to the Veterans hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg and Samuel Underwood, 25 years old, 918 W. 27th street being sent to the city jail, "behind the eight ball" on charges of assault and battery and disorderly conduct last week.

Underwood told Detective Sgt. Dave Clark who happened to be passing the Lucky Strike Billiard parlor at 27th and Northwestern avenue at the time, that his opponent Martin became enraged when he disputed a shot because of the kissing of the pool balls and began throwing the solid missiles at his head causing other players to scurry for cover.

When the younger man, (Underwood) he said, broke a cue stick over his outstretched arm, he fled through the front door, where he stumbled, breaking his leg.

Martin hopes to get permission from a Municipal court judge for the two men to "kiss and make up" without further injury.

Ohio Man Wins Wheelbarrow Pushing Bet

CLEVELAND (ANP) — Because a neighbor bet \$75 and dared him to do it, Jim Strong, 38, lived up to his last name and pushed an 800 pound load on a wheelbarrow through the city streets 29

Ala. Senate Acts To Halt Klan, Mask Wearers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP) — Alabama took definite action here last week to halt activities of the Ku Klux Klan which during the past week even began to threaten white persons for being too "nice" to Negroes.

Deputy C. A. Lollar, 34, was forced to give up his commission when a secret investigation group learned that he was a member of the Klan. These investigators are studying the whole issue at the request of Gov. James Folsom.

At the same time the state senate passed a bill which would ban the wearing of hoods and masks in public except for children and for Halloween and a special carnival.

The Klan objected to legal actions that were being taken against it. Dr. E. P. Pruitt, chairman of the board of the Federated Ku Klux Klan said:

"We have not violated any law. We are going to fight for our rights to a charter."

Gov. Folsom has requested State Atty. Gen. Albert A. Carmichael to take legal action to revoke the Klan's charter.

Neighborhood Morgan bet him that he could not push the load of water, supplied by his wife, who trailed him in an automobile. Among the obstacles facing Strong, a New York Central railroad freight handler, were the soft asphalt pavement on a hot day, two curious women who tried to lift the wheelbarrow and turned it over while he was in a gas station rest room. It took him a half hour to correct the women's error.

In Painesville, a policeman made him lose 15 minutes by holding him until traffic had passed. At another spot, a long freight train stopped him 20 minutes.

FEDERAL HOUSING BILL PASSED IN LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The federal housing bill passed the House last Wednesday by a vote of 228 to 185, and was sent into conference to iron out the slight differences between the House and Senate measures.

The bill passed without the anti-segregation amendment which was introduced from the floor by Rep. James G. Fulton (R. Pa.) on Tuesday.

The two Negro congressmen were divided in their opinion of such an amendment. Cong. William L. Dawson (D. Ill.) was one of the 168 who opposed such an amendment while Cong. Adam C. Powell (D., N. Y.) was among the 130 who favored it.

Mr. Fulton's amendment stated that "There shall be no discrimination against any person because of race, color, religion or national origin in the rental or occupancy of any housing constructed under the provisions of this act."

In introducing this amendment Mr. Fulton pointed out that it was a serious amendment at this time. He suggested that a vote be taken on it so that the people could see where everybody stands. He said that this same amendment has been adopted in the 1949 Housing act in Pennsylvania. That bill was put through on a bipartisan basis, he added. If it can work in Pennsylvania he said he saw no reason why it should not work nationally.

He could not understand, he continued, why the Democratic organizations asks Congress to vote against one of the principles the party stands for. "Here is your chance to get both the principles—housing, with no discrimination."

"Where is Roosevelt?" When a division vote was taken on the amendment, the GOP side of the house began to yell for Roosevelt. "Where is Roosevelt?" they asked while young Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. voted along with the majority of the Democrats to defeat the amendment. Only 12 Democrats and the one American Labor party representative voted along with the Republicans to include such an amendment in the bill.

The Democrats took the position that such an amendment attached to the housing bill would mean suicide to the entire bill. This was expressed by Rep. Charles B. Deane (D., N. C.). While Mr. Fulton declared that the amendment was intended only to make this bill a real American housing act, he was surprised, he said, to hear Democrats make such an "intimation."

An amendment offered earlier by Cong. Adam C. Powell was passed by a vote of 99 to 41. The Powell amendment asked for "preference in the selection of tenants for the dwelling units built in the project area to families displaced there from because of clearance and redevelopment activity, who desire to live in such dwelling units and who will be able to pay rents or prices charged other families for comparable dwelling units built as part of the same redevelopment."

When Rep. Brent Spence (D., Ky.) rose to make a point of order against the Powell amendment, the New York congressmen retorted that this is a simple amendment. It simply says that when a sium is cleared and a development is built to replace it, that the people who are put out will have the first chance to move in the housing project when it is completed.

Cong. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R., Mass.) complimented Cong. Powell on his fine statement saying that he agreed with him. Mr. Spence then withdrew his objection and the amendment was passed.

Urge U. S. House Investigation of Ku Kluxers

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Very little has been learned about the scope of the inquiry ordered by the House Judiciary Committee into activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Alabama.

The House Judiciary subcommittee, headed by Representative William T. Byrne, Democrat, of New York, which made the investigation, is hearing witnesses on civil rights and antilynching legislation. Extension of its inquiry into Klan activities to violence to intimidate colored people moving into so-called white residential areas in Birmingham and to specific cases of lynching and mob violence in other southern states would be in line with both inquiries.

Representative Emanuel Celler, of New York, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, directed the investigation into Klan activities last Wednesday to determine the extent of which existing Federal civil rights statutes have been violated.

While Mr. Celler disclosed that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working on Klan activities in Alabama, it also was known that agents have been inquiring into acts of violence and intimidation as well as threats to bomb homes purchased by colored persons in an area in North Smithfield, a suburb of Birmingham.

The Byrne subcommittee is inviting Clark Stallworth, a reporter for a daily Birmingham newspaper, to appear as a witness. Mr. Stallworth was beaten while working in a story of violence by hooded gangs.

Just what other witnesses may be called has not yet been determined, but some of the flogging victims may be called in an effort to learn the identity of the floggers and study the psychological "climate" surrounding the floggings.

NAACP Statement Shortly after Mr. Celler had directed the inquiry into Klan activities, the Byrne subcommittee was told that Negro people have been "lynched with impunity and no law has operated to punish lynchers."

A statement prepared by Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was read to the committee last week by Leslie Perry, administrative assistant in the NAACP's Washington Bureau.

Church Council Aide Testifies The statement, submitted in support of the Celler omnibus civil rights bill and antilynching legislation, quoted from the March (1949) report of the Southern Regional Council, which said "the climate which produces lynchings is one of daily insult, intimidation, and the lesser forms of violence, directed against a whole segment of the population," and referred to a "pattern of violence" in the South.

Testifying in behalf of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, its general secretary, told the committee that his organization has continuously supported for fifteen years its position set out in a resolution adopted by its executive Committee March 23, 1934, expressing the conviction that "national legislation is a moral necessity to bring the federal government into prompt and effective cooperation with the state and local authorities in the prevention of lynching and the persecution of lynchers."

"The Council's support of antilynching legislation centers around the basic moral and spiritual principle that every person is entitled to protection of life and liberty, regardless of racial or national background," Dr. Cavert

Klan Terror Blamed on Ala. Business Leaders

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—It's the "big boys" in the swivel chairs operating from behind the elaborate mahogany desks in the office buildings in Birmingham, who are responsible for the brutal beatings of citizens of Alabama, according to Justice Department investigators.

This fact was revealed recently by A. A. Carmichael, Alabama attorney-general, an dthe information was passed on to Atty-Gen. Tom Clark this week by the FBI.

The Alabama attorney-general was referring to the powerful big business executives in the steel, coal, oil, utility and railroad industries, who control the economy of that state.

According to the investigators' report, Carmichael declared that it is those big business heads who are the "floggings" for the Alabama residents.

It was further stated that these

same interests control the Dixiecrat leaders in that state, and the Dixiecrats rule the state Democratic committee.

See Election Link According to the federal agents, the hooded Ku Kluxers are riding again for the deliberate purpose of stirring up race prejudice in Alabama before the primary campaigns begin.

There was once a time when the ghost-like Klansmen attempted to terrorize only Negro people of the South and, they in turn, were afraid to fight back because of the lack of legal protection.

Now that they have expanded the racial line and are attacking whites as well, the threatened families are alleged to have been advised by local authorities to arm themselves and strike back for their own protection.

Had this same authority been

Police Seek Two Men, Wanted On Rape Charge

By OPAL TANDY Police are searching for two men who criminally attacked a woman in an alley after subjecting her to a brutal beating Tuesday night. Mrs. Sarah McMichael, 39, 332 W. 11th street was discovered bruised and bleeding in the alley east of the 900 block N. Senate avenue by pedestrians who heard her cries for help.

She told police the two men had grabbed her as she was walking along Senate avenue to her home about 9:30 p.m., and dragged her into the alley where each of the two men raped her several times after beating her. Before leaving her helpless, she said, they forced her to commit an unnatural act upon them.

She was treated at General hospital.

She described one of her attackers as light brown skin complexioned, six feet tall, about 30 years old and wearing a sleeveless sweater over a light colored shirt. The other man, she said, was about 5 feet 3 inches in height, medium build, black skin, wearing a chauffeur's cap and a dark blue shirt.

The case has been assigned to detectives in the homicide division.

Young Man Pleads Guilty; Gets Life Term for Murder

James Henry Welles, age 20, 2212 Carrollton avenue, was sentenced to life imprisonment on his plea of guilty to a first degree murder charge in Criminal Court Division 1 Tuesday.

Judge William D. Bain accepted the guilty plea on recommendation of the prosecutor despite the fact that detectives who had done some brilliant work in apprehending the defendant were convinced they had evidence which, when presented to a jury, would have resulted in a conviction with a death sentence.

He added that "The ultimate remedy, as in the case of other moral problems, lies not in legislation but in the development of the conscience of the people. We believe, however, that the enactment of a federal antilynching law would set a needed standard and serve as a deterrent to irresponsible groups in any community. Such action is urgently necessary not only as an expression of the national conscience but for the sake of the good name of the United States in the eyes of the World."

III. FEPC Bill Defeated in Upper House

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (NNPA) — The Illinois Senate Thursday defeated, by a vote of 23 to 25, fair employment practice legislation which had squeezed through the House with the support of Governor Adlai E. Stevenson.

Until last Wednesday enactment of FEPC legislation had been almost certain. The rise on final passage had been deferred from last Wednesday to last Thursday along Senator Christopher C. Wimbish, the lone Negro member of the upper chamber, discovered that defections left the bill one vote short of the number necessary for passage. At the time it was thought there were twenty-five votes for passage.

The Democratic line was broken by the unexpected "no" vote of Senator Russell A. Waters, of Beverly, and the sudden absence of Senator Martin Lohman, of Pekin.

On the roll-call vote, seven Republicans and sixteen Democrats voted for the bill, and twenty-four Republicans and one Democrat voted against it.

In a press conference Governor Stevenson charged that the Republican majority in the Senate had killed the bill "notwithstanding the 1948 Republican national platform."

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"TRENTON SIX" DEATH PENALTY REVERSED BY N. J. HIGH COURT

TRENTON, N. J. (ANP) — The state supreme court unanimously reversed last week the death sentence conviction handed down by the Mercer county court of the six Negroes convicted last August for slaying William Horner, 73-year-old white Trenton second-hand merchant in his store January 27, 1948. The opinion, although unanimous, had one disagreement.

The decision was voted out almost an hour after the usual time for the court to convene. The opinion was written by Justice Heher and was based on four major points. Heher said that the trial judge did not have the jurisdiction to impose the death sentence after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty without stat-

ing it had found the men guilty of murder in the first degree.

He also found Hutchinson erred in instructing the jury that it was under "no restrictions or limitation as to the reasons for a recommendation of life imprisonment." He also said there was an error when the trial court upheld the prosecutor's objection to having police testify as to whether they found fingerprints on the pop bottle allegedly used to beat Horner to death.

The majority opinion was that there was grave doubt as to whether the confessions were submitted to the police voluntarily.

The one disagreement was on the jurisdiction of Judge Hutchinson to impose the death sentence. Justice Oliphant contended the jury had found Horner was killed during a robbery and that the guilty verdict was automatically for first degree murder. He, however, voted with the other justices.

In addition, the opinion noted the indictment had not charged murder in the commission of a robbery nor specified the manner in which death occurred.

The six involved are Collis Englist, 23; Ralph Cooper, 23; McKinley Forrest, 35; John Mackenzie, 24; James Thorpe, 24; and Horace Wilson, 37.

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PURE TENDER SWIFT'S 2 CANS
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Local Woman Elected By Ind. Eastern Star

SOUTH BEND.—Mrs. Willa Owsley of Indianapolis, for 30 years a leader in civic and fraternal circles, was re-elected most worthy grand matron of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter of the Indiana Order of the Eastern Star last week during the organization's 61st annual session.

Mrs. Owsley will serve her second term through 1950 up to the next annual session which will be held in Terre Haute.

Odessa Chapter No. 28 was the hostess organization. The session was attended by more than 200 delegates from a number of Hoosier cities.

Delegates from Indianapolis were: Mrs. Bonnie Mae Brown, Union Chapter No. 1. Mrs. Brown is associate matron of her chapter.

Mrs. Alverta Palms, worthy matron of Leah Chapter No. 2.

Mrs. Cora Smith, worthy matron of Pride of the West Chapter No. 45.

Mrs. Thressa Anderson, Purify Chapter No. 51.

The Order of Eastern Star Chapter of Indianapolis participated in the program Wednesday evening.

The past year's activity of the Hoosier organization was reviewed. A report was made on the remodeling of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Weaver.

Youth Holds Parley

The Prince Hall Youth Fraternity held its first state convention in conjunction with the older organization's meet.

Over 200 delegates from 17 youth fraternities in as many Indiana cities attended the special sessions.

Representatives from Illinois and Michigan organizations also attended.

Mrs. Edna Tidwell, South Bend, was general chairman of the meet.

Attorney Cornelius R. Richardson, Richmond, was master of the Indiana order, was present.

Other officers elected were: Stirling Patterson, Richmond, most worthy grand patron; Mrs. Asenath Burden, Marion, right

worthy grand associate matron; G. W. Gayhart, Indianapolis, right worthy grand associate patron; Mrs. Marjorie Wickliffe, Ft. Wayne, grand treasurer.

Also chosen were Miss Myrtle Ann Smith, Terre Haute, grand secretary; Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Indianapolis, grand conductress; Mrs. Adele Starks, Ft. Wayne, grand associate conductress; Mrs. Mamie J. Russell, Wabash, chairman of foreign correspondence.

Trustees Named

The elected trustees are: Mrs. Johnnie Franklin, Terre Haute; Mrs. Melva Richardson, Richmond; Mrs. Thomas Maury, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Edna Morris, Gary.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ethel Smith, Indianapolis, grand marshal in the east; Mrs. Viola Porter, Gary, grand marshal in the west; Mrs. Nellie Strong, New Castle, grand presiding acting booth; Mrs. Fannie Posey, Indianapolis, grand chairman of the O. E. S. News Bulletin; Mrs. Betty Tyndall, Gary, grand chaplain; and Mrs. Nila Manuel, Terre Haute, grand recording secretary.

Others are: Mrs. Pearl Casey, Marion, grand Adah; Mrs. Mabel Rich, South Bend, grand Ruth; Mrs. Velma Stone, Bloomington, grand Esther; Mrs. Vera Armstrong, Kokomo, grand Martha; Mrs. Callie McFarland, Vincennes, grand Electra; Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Indianapolis, grand warder; George Spottsville, Terre Haute, grand sentinel.

Mrs. Bessie Ponic, Gary, is grand youth supervisor; Miss Christine Porter, Indianapolis, grand princess matron; and Donald Carpenter, Indianapolis, grand prince patron.

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N. C. Insurance Firm Largest Business Owned by Negroes

ATLANTA (ANP)—The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company is the largest commercial enterprise in scope and size of business and in net worth, which exists in the world. Insurance business among Negroes in the United States stands far to the forefront of Negro enterprise.

Until recently the Atlanta Life was the biggest of the insurance firms but last year North Carolina Mutual passed Atlanta Life and now stands securely in front with more than seven million dollars in business beyond that of her Atlanta rival.

Supreme Liberty Life of Chicago is third but far behind the two leaders. North Carolina Mutual bids fair to increase its leadership for during the past several years it has been writing more business increase than any of its competitor companies.

The first 10 Negro Life insurance companies and their business in force as of the end of 1948 were as follows:

North Carolina Mutual, Durham, N. C., \$139,868,326
Atlanta Life, Atlanta, Ga., \$133,183,844

Supreme Liberty Life, Chicago, Ill., \$113,079,708
Universal Life, Memphis, Tenn., \$58,782,173

Pilgrim Health and Life, Augusta, Ga., \$50,862,538
Golden State Mutual, Los Angeles, Cal., \$46,925,007

Metropolitan Mutual, Chicago, Ill., \$39,900,407
Afro-American, Jacksonville, Fla., \$39,900,407

Mammoth Life, Louisville, Ky., \$22,356,016
Domestic Life, Louisville, Ky., \$21,774,823

C. C. Spaulding, is president of North Carolina Mutual whose home office is in Durham, W. J. Kennedy, vice-president and secretary, Edward R. Merrick, vice-president and treasurer, Dr. Clyde Donnell, medical director, and George W. Cox, vice-president and director of agencies. Its home office is located in Durham, N. C., and its record of service to its home community and the states in which it serves from both a business and civic standpoint is noteworthy.

AME's to Hold 4th District Meet in Detroit, July 20-24

DETROIT (ANP)—The Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual educational convocation July 20-24 at the Bethel AME Church in Detroit.

The theme of this convocation sponsored by the department of Christian education will be "The World to Christ We Bring." Ten courses in leadership training will be featured.

Inspiration, information, motivation, realization—these will be the goals of this convocation. Ministers, laymen, and young people are invited to attend. So are missionary workers, evangelists, and church officers.

William Howard Weaver is dean of the school, and Geraldine M. Haynes, registrar. The Rt. Rev. George W. Baber is presiding bishop; Rev. Joseph Lawrence Roberts is director of the convocation, and Mrs. Ester Phillips Kemp executive secretary.

Recreational activities including a trip to Belle Isle will be included in the program.

emeritus; Dr. W. H. Sinkler, St. Louis, vice chairman, and Dr. Matthew Walker, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, secretary.

Officers of the public health section are Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, Norfolk, Virginia, chairman; Dr. Paul B. Cornely, Washington, vice chairman, with Dr. Vernon Avers, New York City, as secretary.

Dr. John B. Johnson, Washington, is chairman of the medical section; Dr. William A. Grant, Nashville, vice chairman, and Dr. A. L. Coppedge, Memphis, Tennessee, secretary.

Dr. William D. Norman, St. Louis, is chairman of the ear, eye, nose and throat section, and Dr. Douglas Morique, Chicago, vice chairman, with Dr. Robert Dawson, Durham, North Carolina, secretary.

POLICE SCHOOLS, INDIANAPOLIS
TAKE NOTICE!

Sponsored by Mayor Eugene H. Swartz and police commissioners of the city of Gary a school for police officers is being conducted in the "Calumet City" of peoples of many racial or national origins.

A professor from the University of Chicago, Joseph D. Lohman is instructor of the "school," which among other things will deal with problems arising in racial tensions.

Mr. Lohman has observed among other things that police need "an extraordinary exercise of caution and judgment in order that their actions will not prove to be a source of further aggravation and hostility."

At the present time, top officials of the Gary police department are taking the course and following their own study of the course all members of the department will be instructed by the top members of the force.

Over a period of more than two decades numerous "police schools" have been held in various metropolitan cities in which various phases of police work have been surveyed. But the abstract factors of "personal and social responsibility" involving the human relations between law enforcement agents of this class and citizenry as a whole, has not been served constructively, it appears generally.

In regard to the civil or legal rights of minority peoples Mr. Lohman notes that "prejudices are abundant in our American Society and a policeman would be almost superhuman if he were not in some degree influenced by them. However, as an officer of the law he stands as an impartial symbol of authority."

Our observation is that if the law enforcement agent, policeman, recognizes his role of an "impartial symbol of authority," he will follow through on his "oath of office or position" commanding respect of any or all good citizens based upon impartial action in pursuing all his duties.

Finally the capital city of Hoosierland in perpetuating "wholesome traditions of other days" could do well to inaugurate a "police school." And such a school if dedicated to constructive ends must contemplate unwarranted police conduct detracting from general civic cohesion and equity. It follows in the last observation that all elements of citizenry must feel that they are receiving equal protection from all agencies of law enforcement at all times.

WATTS DECISION AIDS PROGRESS

Before the Supreme Court decision reversing the conviction of Robert Austin Watts, there were those who feared the results of such action. We believe they can now see that while hate-minded persons will seize any pretext to stir up trouble, still any advance for justice and democracy is always worth while. It is always right to do right; and while frenzied reactionaries may howl, the great body of citizens will adjust themselves to the law as interpreted by the nation's highest tribunal.

At least this is the only hope for America. The toleration of wrongdoing on the part of police or others can bring about the downfall of the nation; and by the same token, every exposure and correction of wrong practices makes our country stronger. It was necessary, for the very survival of democracy, that the state of Indiana and the city of Indianapolis face the issue of constitutional rights involved in the Watts case. And for this purpose a "bad" case — that is, one in which a great deal of hysteria is aroused — is actually better than a "good" case.

In short, we must establish such a rule of justice in our state and city that police will respect the rights of even the most despised and hated criminal or alleged criminal. Only then will the rights of ordinary citizens be safe. It is easy to give fair treatment to one who has the daily press in his corner; the test comes when the accused person is without friends, and newspapers, radio and loose-tongued individuals are heaping coals of fire on his head.

This newspaper does not presume to know whether Watts is innocent or guilty. That is the business of the new trial to determine by fair and proper methods. If he is found innocent, he should be released. If he is proved guilty, he should be punished according to law. That's all there is to it.

SIGNS OF THE SILLY SEASON

We know the heat wave has been terrible, but we don't think that excuses some of the things that have been in print on the Mance-Stuart-Meriwether case.

For instance, one of our esteemed contemporaries, in "reporting" the mass meeting at Phillips Temple CME Church, published a story that was really a lulu.

"Hoosier Reds Active at NAACP Meeting" was the headline of this product of the journalistic art. It was based on the fact that out of 500 persons present, there were two Communists who spoke from the floor during the discussion period.

Anyone who attended the meeting knows that this treatment was utterly ridiculous. Speakers of Republican, Democratic and Progressive politics were on the program, with the GOP predominating.

We can only conclude that the writer of the article is a person of diseased mentality, who aspires to become the "Westbrook Pegler of Indianapolis."

Another newspaper, while professing to agree with the purpose of the fight, flew into a panic at the thought of a mass meeting. It hinted darkly that disturbances might result. This line was also taken by Mayor Al Feeney and other public figures.

What is the explanation of all this? We believe that the city police have been caught dead to rights in their mistreatment of four prominent Negroes.

Rather than honestly admit their error and correct it, the public officials and their backers are trying to frighten fair-minded citizens with cries of "Red!" and threats of violence.

Self-respecting Americans of all groups will not be stamped by such obvious and downright silly tactics.

THE RECORDER SALUTES THE A.A.U.W.

Our observation in this instance is dedicated to the American Association of University Women. The organization at its recent national convention in Seattle, Wash. opened its ranks to university women, "regardless of race, color, creed or religion."

It was Thomas Jefferson, one of the Founding Fathers of the Republic, who said, "It takes time to make men see what is for their own good." But women of all ages, lands or climes, even the slave, concubine or all the repressed women of yesterday's world have swayed the course of history, kings, emperors and empires.

Famous in his sphere of activities and interests, J. F.



THE THREATS AND JEERS HAVE TURNED TO CHEERS.

Between
The LinesBy DEAN GORDON
B. HANCOCK FOR ANPOUR AMERICAN
FRIGHT COMPLEX

This great nation of ours is hysterical, jittery and frightened. And this in spite of our vaunted democracy and our fabulous wealth in men and resources of nature that beggars description. Serious students of affairs cannot be impervious to the implications in our lack of national poise. We seem not to be sure of ourselves.

It is not enough to wonder why—but we owe it to ourselves to seek out and remedy the reasons why. Our current Russophobia seems to this writer to be utterly unfounded. People who understand, see the superiority of Democracy over Communism, why then do we not concentrate on having the masses understand rather than attempt to frighten them into remaining faithful adherents to Democracy?

The reason I prefer Democracy over Communism is I have tasted of Democracy and a taste thereof has made me democratic in my heart forever. I do not need FBI and a super-police force to keep me democratic. I understand the strength and weakness of both Democracy and Communism and with this understanding I believe in Democracy and what is true of me will be true of the masses of the nation when they understand what is behind current ideologies.

Propaganda Won't Save Democracy has nothing to fear but its own weakness in dealing with its problems. But propaganda will no more preserve Democracy than it did Nazism and Fascism. It takes more than propaganda to propagate the fundamentals of a robust ideology like Democracy and Communism. An ounce of practical Democracy is worth a ton of propaganda and police force. The thing that gives Christianity its pulling power is not its tenets nor even the teachings of Jesus, but the life that he lived among men.

Our current hysteria and Communist witch-hunting will not bring the assurance we are seeking. The current debacle maneuvered by Sen. Robert Hickenlooper is becoming pathetic and the end is not yet. Smearing and near-smearing is not getting this nation of ours anywhere. We are being lost in a labyrinth of accusations and counter-accusations that seem to have no basis in fact. When reduced to the last

analysis our current situation stems from our nation's knowing that it is preaching Democracy abroad while for reasons of expediency we are not practicing it at home. This leaves a feeling of guilt that we are trying to hide through a studied effort at frightfulness. Fright will not long becloud the issues; fright is strictly limited in diverting the attention of foreign nations to the fundamental cleavage between the principles and practices of Democracy here in America.

Lynchings Continue The fact remains, lynchings are still permissible in this country with the silent sanction of the duly-constituted authorities of the law. This country is still a haven for the Ku Klux Klan and kindred organizations. Our Congress has seen formed a coalition between grouch, Republicans and disgruntled Democrats of Dixiecrat persuasion in a flagrant and successful effort to defeat any and all legislation that promises immediately or ultimately the civil rights of Negroes. The Taft-Hartley Act was designed to break the back of labor and the seeming impossibility of

its repeal shows how depraved are the forces working to thwart the legitimate efforts of labor to share equitably in the wealth of the nation.

If the Wagner Act went to one extreme the Taft-Hartley went to the other. There is no good reason why a just and equitable law cannot be devised whereby both labor and capital can be protected; for it must be plain to even the crassest minds that labor and capital go up or down together. To cripple capital is to kill the goose that lays the golden egg; to cripple labor is to kill the goose that hatches the golden egg, and in either event there is utter ruin.

We are wont to say the great wages of labor explain our extortionately high prices. But we never say that high prices are the cause of high wages. This whole phenomenon of inflation is attributed to high wages, when with equal truth it is attributable to high prices which in turn are explained by high profits. It is a law of economics that rising wages follow rising prices and falling wages precede falling prices. When will we get after the facts instead of trying to frighten people?

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

By REV. MARSHALL
SHEPARD

(Editor's Note: Dr. Shepard is pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Philadelphia and the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.)

One wonders if there has ever been made a study of the effect upon religion imposed by variations in the climate. I have never known of such a study, but my vote would be that the summer-time, vacation time, imposes the greatest strain on one's religious resources.

In hot weather, people are inclined to be more impatient, intolerant, and quite irritable. They are more likely to lose their tempers and say quick, sharp, and hard words to each other and become quite unbrotherly, thereby causing an unusual strain on their religious and Christian obligations. It is hard to love one's friends in July, let alone one's enemies.

I think it was in the summer-time that the war in Europe broke out. True, summer is a vacation period but did you ever hear the old adage—"Idle minds make the devil's workshop and idle hands his tools."

Very few people have difficulty keeping out of trouble when they are working, but alas, in these "days off"—is it not on Sundays and Monday mornings that our courts are filled with persons accused of crimes because they just did not know how to spend their leisure time? So, I suppose, it is

Saville, English dramatist (1783-1853) said, "Women have more strength in their looks, than we have in our laws and more power by their tears than we have by our arguments."

We still take for granted the power of women's "looks" or "tears" because we are living in a society burdened by all the "traditions of the elders." But as the mothers of all men, even the Founding Fathers of Our Republic, the women of our land still have a job to do in promoting our preserving the best promises of our way of life.

In this connection we are concluding womanhood of any land is today the glory and power in progress or retrogression. The big question is can women of influence, or the mothers of all promising humanity sustain untold traditions of their ancestors in a "neighborhood world" of compelling materialism.

Our guess is by the signs of the time, "democratic culture and civilization" will take the high road after much trial and error. The American Association of University Women may prove a great factor in eliminating the error in democratic action or its promises, in our small world of tomorrow.

In The
Nation's
CapitalBy LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

The 81st Congress in one week completed legislative action on, and sent to the President for approval, the several measures in which colored people were peculiarly interested. None of them was a civil rights bill, but their passage was gratifying certainly to elements among colored people.

One of these measures was the Labor-Department-Federal Security Agency appropriation bill for the fiscal year which began July 1. This bill carries the largest appropriation bill for Howard University in the institution. While Congress is becoming economy-minded, none of the several items of appropriation for Howard was trimmed in either the House or the Senate. They were approved as submitted by the Budget Bureau.

\$2,000,000 Appropriation

Under this bill, the university will get the sum of \$2,335,000 for salaries — an increase of \$185,000 over the 1949 appropriation, which will permit some increase in teaching staff and to meet other necessary items of cost; \$60,000 for plans and specifications for a preclinical building; \$5,659,425 for beginning construction of a law school building (\$1,950,000), an administration building (\$1,625,000), biology building and greenhouse (\$1,872,000), and men's dormitory units (\$1,837,000).

In addition, the bill includes \$5,882,300 in contract authorization to carry forward an over-all building program initiated in 1946, including \$2,953,425 for construction of a dental school building and an auditorium building, and \$1,706,000 for an engineering building and women's dormitory units.

The House and Senate adopted the conference report on the bill incorporating the Virgin Islands Company. Completion of legislative action on this bill was gratifying to Governor William H. Hastie, the people of the Virgin Islands, members of Congress, and Government officials who are interested in the welfare of the Virgin Islands. Its approval by President was a foregone conclusion.

For a while it looked as if the company would not be rechartered. The House passed a bill providing for the creation of a new Federal corporation with broad powers designed to encourage the inhabitants of the islands to develop an economy that would enable them to be self-supporting. It authorized an appropriation of \$9,000,000, of which a maximum of \$5,000,000 might have been used to make loans for the promotion of private enterprises in the islands.

The Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, however, took the view that insufficient information and facts had been presented to justify enactment of the legislation at this time. It reported out the text of the House Bill, after the enacting clause, and substituting a provision for the continuation of the company for two years and authorizing an appropriation of \$1,275,960 for covering capital necessary repairs and replacements of equipment.

Senate, House Agree But Senate and House conferees agreed on a bill almost identical with the bill passed by the House. The most important change was a reduction in the appropriation authorized from \$9,000,000 to \$2,750,000.

Congressional action also was completed on the bill to relieve Hampton Institute of all liability to pay the United States the balance of \$37,500 due on the purchase of a recreation building, an instruction building, and a clubhouse for noncommissioned officers, built on the Hampton campus by the Navy Department in connection with its training program during the war, and also to refund to Hampton \$132,000 which Hampton paid to the United States under the contract to purchase these buildings.

At the local level was the action of the House Appropriations Committee in denying \$2,180,000 to the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency for the purchase or condemnation of homes owned by colored persons in the Marshall Heights area.

Moreover, the committee recommended that the District Commissioners withdraw their approval of the Marshall Heights plan and assist the residents of the area by providing essential services and permitting repairs and improvements in the area.

While this was a purely local matter and involved only several hundred persons it is highly important because there are redevelopment and planning agencies in various

Voice from the Gallery

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

PULLIAM OPINION AXIS
ACCEPTS HIGH COURT
OPINION — OR DOES IT?

"Whether we may agree or disagree with the findings of the Supreme Court, and many, including the Indiana Supreme Court and three of the United States Supreme Court justices, disagree, the fact still remains that this is the highest court of appeal in the nation and its authority is final in such cases."

The foregoing words are from the lead editorial of the Tuesday, June 28, edition of the Indianapolis Star, the flag sheet of the Pulliam newspaper fleet. The editor was commenting on the high court's reversal of the lower court's conviction of Robert Austin Watts for the murder of Mrs. Mary Lois Burney.

The Star has a great stake in the Watts case, since its race slanting of the crime during the first ten days after the arrest of Watts early in November, 1947, was instrumental in creating a crisis in race relations in Indianapolis of almost riot proportions.

Nor has the Star presumably had a change of heart. The edition of the paper carried a two-column front page article, headed by a seven-column streamer announcing the decision of the Marion County Prosecutor to try Watts for the murder of Mrs. Mabel Merrifield. The article was only slightly less inflammatory than most of those around November eleven and twelve, 1947, when the race of the accused was mentioned in such a way that all Negroes seemed to be implicated. In the latest article Watts was not referred to as a Negro, but a blown-up portrait near the center of page one did the trick more subtly.

"Biases News Reports" While implying that it accepted the decision of the Supreme Court that Watts' confessions had been obtained under duress by the state police and were therefore in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, the Star dwelt at some length on the fact that "much of Watts' testimony was denied in rebuttal by police officers."

In the same edition of the paper, the Star carried a slanted article on the NAACP mass meeting at Phillips Temple CME church to protest the official run-out in the Mance-Meriwether-Stuart false arrest case.

The article which was headed "Reds Active at NAACP Meeting," after mentioning two Communists out of a reported crowd of five hundred people, gave prominence to a statement of Atty. Rufus Kuykendall regarding the Supreme Court decision in the Watts case. Thus by tying the latest local case of police brutality and stupidity in with the Watts case and linking them both to the NAACP, the Star placed itself squarely on the side of those who would block the extension of impartial law enforcement to Negroes.

The local morning newspaper which has commented previously on the entrance of the NAACP into the Watts case has never fully explained to its readers that the national organization has no interest in the guilt or innocence of Robert Austin Watts and that it only entered the case because its lawyers believed that Watts' constitutional rights had been violated by the brutality to which he had been subjected and by the fact that Negroes had been systematically excluded from grand jury service in Marion County for many years.

"Who Served Justice?" The Star, which seemed to feel that Watts was guilty beyond a shadow of a doubt seemed willing and anxious at first that he be convicted regardless of the methods employed. It failed to point out that many Negroes, including officers and members of the local NAACP were equally domineeringly convinced of the guilt of the accused but that they were sufficiently committed to the American system of justice to insist he be convicted according to the rules and not according to his race and the local press and radio's racial taboos.

To an observer from the sidelines it would seem that the local opinion industry, having lost its charms to sway elections, is holding on to its dwindling power to arouse the endemic racial prejudices so that the color line will hold firm in the most northern of southern cities.



CHICKENPOX

Chickenpox is a mild disease which attacks most children at some time in their earlier years. Chickenpox is highly contagious and characterized by a rash. Most cases develop twelve to fourteen days after exposure and one attack usually immunizes one for life.

The eruption appears from two to five days after the onset of the disease and causes itching. The rash begins on the back or some part of

the trunk, and spreads to the rest of the body. The eruptions dry up and the scabs fall off, usually within a week. There is little after-scarring unless scratching infects the skin.

As chickenpox is mild in most cases, the only treatment is for control of itching. The disease ordinarily runs its course uneventfully, but the patient should stay in bed. Adults who contract the disease have the same complication as children.

While there have been attempts to vaccinate against chickenpox, scientists consider the protection not effective enough to make it worthwhile.

Chickenpox is transmitted by droplet, from the nose and mouth and by dry crusts from the eruption.

Verses

THE UNGRATEFUL

By WM. HENRY HUFF FOR ANP

Not those who once have fed you, But those whom you have fed Are those who will behead you— They are the ones to dread. The ones you have befriended When they were down and out Will come with flail extended Their erstwhile friend to clout.

THEY'LL NEVER DIE By Elton Fax

MAGGIE L. WALKER
FIRST WOMAN BANKER OF THE UNITED STATES

THIS REMARKABLE WOMAN WAS BORN SHORTLY BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR. HER NATIVE CITY IS RICHMOND, VA., AND SHE BEGAN HER BUSINESS CAREER AS A WORKER IN THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ST. LUKE—AN ORGANIZATION PROMOTING HEALTH, THRIFT AND EDUCATION AMONG COLORED PEOPLE. IN 1903 SHE OPENED THE ST. LUKE PENNY SAVINGS BANK (LATER KNOWN AS "THE CONSOLIDATED BANK & TRUST CO.") AND SHE SERVED FOR 27 YEARS AS ITS PRESIDENT. DURING THIS PERIOD MRS. WALKER'S BANK ENABLED 645 PERSONS TO BECOME OWNERS OF HOMES.

Continental Features

INDIANAPOLIS CLOWNS HOLD VICTORY PACE ON DIXIE TOUR

Continuing their torrid pace in the Negro American League, the red hot Indianapolis Clowns took the first 2 out of 3 games from the Memphis Red Sox. Previously the Clowns had taken 4 out of 7 from Birmingham Black Barons and 2 out of 3 from the Philadelphia Stars.

The first game against the Red Sox at Memphis was taken by the Clowns 3-to-0, with "Peanuts" Davis hurling the victory, but the Sox took the abbreviated 5-inning nightcap 4-0, with "Groundhog" Thompson applying the white-wash over losing hurler, Harry Butts. This game was played before 8,106 fans, the largest crowd of the year at Martin's Stadium.

At Little Rock, Ark., the Clowns rolled up the largest score of the season and defeat the Memphis Red Sox again 22-to-9. Andrew Porter hurled his 5th consecutive NAL win to give the Clowns the lead in the series.

The Clowns' entertainers really got into the Little Rock escapade when "Spec" Bebo, 314-foot mid-gut, inserted as a pinch-hitter in the 7th inning, as anticipated, drew a walk. Juggler Joe Taylor, no "corker" on the bases, ran for Bebo and got as far as 3rd base, where King "Tut" was going into convulsions doing a hectic coaching job. The fans hysterically enjoyed the laugh-provoking antics.

Currently the Clowns are scheduled for a long series against the Houston club, formerly the Newark Eagles, which club sold Larry Doby to the Cleveland Indians and Monte Irvin to the New York Giants.

They open their series at Houston, Tex. on July 9 and 10. Then move on to San Antonio on the 11th, Austin the 12th, and Dallas the 13th for NAL official arlight games. Next they play at Greenville, Miss. the 14th, Nashville the 15th, Lexington, Ky. the 16th, and an afternoon and night game at Watt Powell Stadium, Charleston, W. Va. on the 17th.

Jackie Robinson Aids Tolerance In N. Y. Subways

NEW YORK (NNPA)—The face of Jackie Robinson, a poster on the "A" train and other New York subways last week in a plea for racial tolerance.

Along with the picture of ball player Joe DiMaggio, Bob Keller, and Sid Gordon Robinson's photo was used in a subway card, placed on all trains by the City which advised the 8,000,000 subway riders to "keep pitching—keep winning against racial and religious prejudices."

The green and white subway card, which also showed a picture of radio announcer Mel Allen, also contained the statement "And remember fans, in America, hits are made by every race, religion and creed."

The posters attracted wide and favorable comment on the subways.

White Sox Sign Ex-K. C. Hurler As a Scout

CHICAGO (ANP)—The Chicago White Sox have finally accepted the idea that there are some Negro baseball players worth scouting.

Last week John Rigney, director of the Sox farm system, announced the signing of John Donaldson, age 45, former Kansas City Monarchs pitcher, as part-time scout. Donaldson will give the big eye to Negro prospects in the Greater Chicago area.

The basement-dwelling White Sox have been called the laughing stock of the American League because of their short-sightedness in not hiring an outstanding Negro prospect, as have the Cleveland Indians, Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants and Boston Braves.

The Sox' home grounds, Comiskey Park, is right in the back yard of Chicago's crowded Negro community on the South Side and is easily accessible to Negro patrons.

Clowns Opener Reset, July 27

CHICAGO — The Indianapolis Clowns will make their long-delayed 1949 debut on their home grounds at Victory Field Wednesday evening July 27 with the Philadelphia Stars as opponents in a regular American League game. It was officially announced Tuesday this week.

Revision of the American Association schedule changing the Indianapolis Indians-Columbus game from July 16 to the 18 caused postponement of the Clowns' game with the Houston Eagles originally set for the 13.

The Chicago American Giants will be the first NAL team to play at the local ball park this season, in a game with the Brooklyn Giants under sponsorship of Persian Temple Shriners July 22.

"Jumpin' Johnny" Wilson, famed Hoosier basketball star, recently signed by the Giants, will appear in the Chicago lineup.

Failure of the Clowns who were supported by the other Negro American League team owners to appear in league games here during the first half of the current season was due to differences between owners of the team and him that star is unattached promoter who held the franchise at Victory Field.

Under the agreement reached last week by all parties to the dispute, all of the NAL teams are scheduled for games here throughout the remainder of the season.

NAL Schedule, Second Half Of Season

July 10—Kansas City vs. Louisville; Indianapolis at Houston; Philadelphia at Birmingham; Baltimore at Memphis; Chicago at New York.

July 17—Houston vs. Indianapolis; Philadelphia vs. Birmingham; Baltimore at Kansas City; Louisville at Houston; Birmingham at Memphis; Philadelphia vs. New York.

July 24—Chicago at Kansas City; Indianapolis at Baltimore; Louisville at Houston; Birmingham at Memphis; Philadelphia vs. New York.

July 31—Baltimore at Birmingham; Indianapolis at Louisville; Memphis at Kansas City; Philadelphia at Chicago.

Aug. 7—Indianapolis at New York; Birmingham at Baltimore; Louisville at Chicago; Houston at Kansas City.

Aug. 14—Houston at Baltimore; Chicago at Birmingham; Kansas City at Memphis.

Aug. 21—Chicago at Louisville; Kansas City at Birmingham; Memphis at Baltimore; Houston at New York; Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia.

Aug. 28—Indianapolis at Birmingham; Kansas City at Baltimore; Chicago vs. Philadelphia; Cleveland vs. Houston at New Orleans; New York at Memphis.

Sept. 4-5—New York at Kansas City; Indianapolis at Chicago; Louisville vs. Houston; Philadelphia at Baltimore; Birmingham at Memphis.

Piper Davis Leads Batters Of NAL at .408

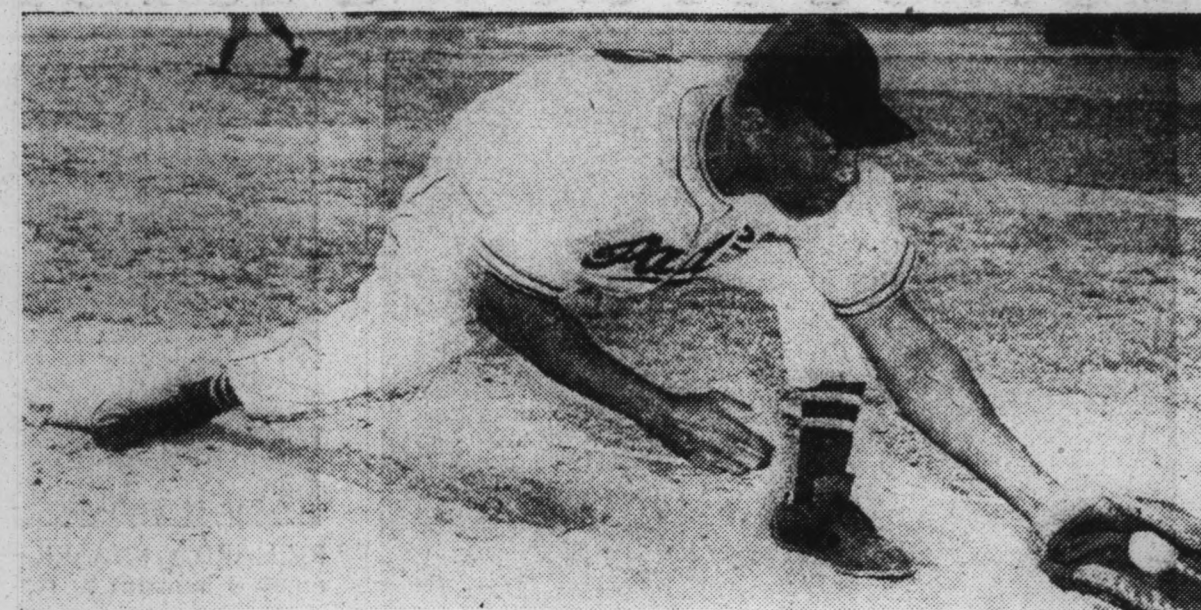
CHICAGO—Piper Davis, second baseman of the Birmingham Black Barons, added one point to his batting average to maintain his lead in the Negro American League batting race with a .408 average. According to statistics compiled by Howe News Bureau, the Birmingham first baseman, Leonard Pearson, gained the second spot with a .364 average followed by Ed Steele of Birmingham and Johnny Washington of Houston with .358 averages. Steele maintained his lead in runs scored with 39.

Willard Brown, Kansas City outfielder, maintained his lead in total bases with 92, runs batted in with 40 and shares the lead in doubles with teammate Elston Howard with 14 each, and also shares a 5-way tie for the lead in home runs with 5.

Lyman Bastock, Chicago first sacker, maintained his lead in hits with 63. Bob Thurman of Kansas City leads in stolen bases with 10 and Pedro Formentel of Memphis tops the triples column with 8.

Birmingham's Alonzo Perry continued to top the hurling department by adding another win during the past week, his record now reads 8 wins and one loss.

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"WAITING A CALL TO CLEVELAND": Luke Easter, St. Louis native and star firstbaseman of the San Diego Padres, Pacific Coast League is showing fielding a ball. Easter is currently hitting at a .367 clip. He has hit 23 home runs for the season. The Padres are a farm team of the Cleveland Indians and it is reported that the big boss Bill Veeck is considering calling Easter up to the "big house."

—(Keystone Pictures, Inc.)

Jackie Robinson Cinches Role in All-Star Game

Tennis Champion, Dixie War Vet to Play in N. Y. Meet

NEW YORK (NNPA)—Edward Bouey, former Southern Conference tennis champion, has been accepted as an entrant in the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association's annual singles matches, it was learned last week.

Bouey, a free-lance radio director and writer, was scheduled to meet an as-yet-unnamed opponent at the swank Seminole Club July 14. Winners of the Seminole Club tournament invariably are invited to participate in the United States Lawn Tennis Association's annual championships at Forest Hills, where no colored player as yet has been invited to participate. The Seminole Club is located in Forest Hills.

Bouey is a graduate of Southern University and entered radio work while being rehabilitated for a speech defect which he incurred as the result of an injury received during the war.

Louisville U. to Study Admission Of Negro Students

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (ANP)—Now that Negroes are attending the University of Kentucky despite the state's Day law, the University of Louisville has voted to reconsider the question of admitting Negroes.

A three member committee has been appointed by Eli H. Brown III, chairman of the school's board of trustees, to study this question. Members of this committee are Rogers C. B. Morton, Miss Adele Brandeis, and Edward J. Miller. They will report their findings to the board Aug. 3.

On May 18 trustees decided that as long as the Day law preventing Negroes and whites from attending the same school exists, this school has "no alternative but to comply with the law and refuse admission to Negroes." The school still affirms this stand, Brown said, until the study is made.

The committee was formed, he reasoned, because the board "felt the U. of L. owed a very definite duty to the community."

Davis of Barons Leads Batters in NAL, Average .420

CHICAGO—Piper Davis, Birmingham second baseman, took the lead in the Negro American League baseball averages by collecting 11 hits in 7 trips to the plate to raise his average to .420, according to statistics compiled by

Luke Easter's Bad Knee Stops Big League Bid

CLEVELAND (ANP)—First Baseman Luke Easter of the San Diego Padres may have to wait until 1950 to make his major league bid.

He was flown to Cleveland last week where X-ray photos showed that he suffered a chipped kneecap, which could jeopardize his entire baseball future.

Easter was operated on shortly after his arrival in Cleveland, although he had expressed opposition to such before he left San Diego. His knee was injured during spring training and was hurt again during the regular season by would-be base stealers sliding back into first base.

When the sensational swat king left the Pacific Coast League to face the operating table, he was leading the league in runs batted in with a collection of 92, and was leading in batting with a .363 average. Shortly before his Cleveland trip, he was leading in home runs with 25, but was edged by teammate Max West several days ago.

Easter had expressed opposition to the operation, according to reports, but following a conference with Hank Greenberg, manager of Cleveland's farm system, he consented to do whatever staff doctors deemed necessary.

NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING		
Eastern Division	W	L Pct.
Baltimore	24	13 .649
New York	15	10 .600
Philadelphia	15	23 .395
Indianapolis	14	26 .350
Louisville	9	31 .225
Western Division	W	L Pct.
Kansas City	27	15 .643
Birmingham	25	15 .625
Chicago	26	19 .578
Houston	17	17 .500
Memphis	16	19 .457

Howe News Bureau. Ed Steele, teammate of Davis posted the second highest average with .390.

Players on the Chicago Giants moved to the forefront in many departments after the deluge of officials being turned in. Summers led in total bases with 74. Pennington in triples with 6. Hill in stolen bases with 8 and Bostock in hits with 53.

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Dodgers Take Twin Bill with Philly Nine

Don Newcombe, Brooklyn pitcher, pitched his team to an 8 to 4 win over Philadelphia, Independence Day as the Brooks took both games of the holiday double-header at the Phillies' park. This was the big right-hander's sixth win against two losses.

However, Newcombe was relieved in the eighth when Ralph Banks came in with the bases loaded and two outs.

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Calls on Negro Press To Save Diamond Game

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The Negro press must come to the support of Negro baseball if it is to continue, and Negro players are to get ahead, Mrs. Effa Manley, former general manager of the old Newark Eagles, told publishers last week at the 10th annual meeting of the Negro Newspaper Publishers association.

In a statement to the press read by Carl Murphy of the Afro-American, Mrs. Manley warned that unless Negro baseball club owners, the press, and the public work together the future of the Negro in baseball is bad.

"If we fail to support our Negro leagues in this crucial period," she said, "we may be hastening the day when no Negroes will be playing in the majors."

"The boys cannot make the jump from sandlot baseball into the big leagues without going through a period of development such as they are given in the Negro leagues. It is also evident that there will not be a sufficient number of our boys scattered throughout the minor league chains to meet the situation."

"At present we have 10 clubs in the Negro American League and eight in the American association that employ about 350 ball players. This is the only practical source for future Robinsons and Dohys."

Mrs. Manley cited a threefold purpose for Negro club owners to adopt. She said:

"They must intend first, to provide entertainment and employment for our people; secondly, they must want to protect that investment, time and energies."

Pointing out the press's role in aiding baseball, she said:

"If the sports writers on your publications will evidence the same enthusiasm toward our Negro baseball leagues and our colored boys playing in these organizations, as they do about the feats of the Negro players in the white major leagues, the future of Negro baseball will not be in jeopardy."

"If they will give us the space, coverage, and buildup, the fans will give us the support necessary to make the Negro teams financially successful."

Mrs. Manley's outlook was quite different from that of Dr. J. B. Martin, president of the Negro American league, at the beginning of the season. He predicted that 1949 would be Negro baseball's greatest year. At that time he said:

"When our season officially opens on Sunday, May 1, I believe we will be starting the greatest year in Negro baseball. We will not be starting any comeback. We will be picking up where we left off."

"Baldwin is one of our ace sales men," A. L. Foster Detroit distributor manager said, "and ever since he joined our sales force about a year ago has persistently led the field in daily as well as weekly sales."

Baldwin sold 1,792 pounds, visiting 98 dealers—all within the usual hours of distribution. He had the highest record of 1,445 pounds previously.

Baldwin played second base a short stop on the Indianapolis A. B. Cs in 1928-'29 and served as manager of the Indianapolis K. order team in 1934. He was one of the most popular players in baseball. Baldwin also introduced bowling to Indianapolis and made a contribution to the development of that type of recreation. He active in bowling in Detroit—his won innumerable trophies and writes the bowling column for the Pittsburgh Courier.

Baldwin's sister, Mrs. Alice Garten who is active in civic affairs lives at 2555 Hovey Street. Two brothers live in Indianapolis. Roy Baldwin, 433 W. North and Harry Baldwin at 2537 Northwestern Ave.

J. H. Parker of Chicago—founder and president of the committee a congratulatory message to Baldwin in which he praised his highly.

Tuskegee Names New Director of Public Relations

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ANP—Charles E. Trout, 38-year-old Tuskegee institute graduate and former teacher in the high school department, took over the reins of office as director of public relations for his old alma mater here Friday, Trout, who has edited the "Negro Farmer," since April 1, 1947, will have charge of all functions pertinent to public relations and campaign activities of the school.

Born in Haskell, Okla., on July 16, 1911, he completed high school work at Booker T. Washington High school at Haskell in 1929, graduated with honors and a B.S. degree in May 1934, from the school of agriculture at Tuskegee.

For a year, he taught agriculture in the Tuskegee high school department and coached high school athletics.

In December, 1935, he became county agent for Tuskegee county for the Alabama Extension service was assigned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in July, 1947, for a year's tour as agricultural advisor to the Liberian government and in February, 1947, returned to the United States to edit "The Negro Farmer" and write a weekly radio program.

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Team Pilots For East-West Game Unnamed

CHICAGO (Special)—Who will pilot the respective teams in the annual East vs. West Negro All-star game slated for Comiskey park here on Sunday, Aug. 12? That's a big question that baseball fans are asking these days since he date of the top game was announced last week.

Last year the rival managers were Quincy Troupe, then play-pilot and catcher of the Chicago American Giants, who have since left baseball, and Jose Fernandez of the New York Cubans.

He latter headed the Eastern delegation, which was humbled by the Western All-Stars guided by Troupe, 3-0, as brilliant pitching by the victors was a highlight of the 16th annual classic.

Club owners in each division of the Negro American League which stages the contest are now busily engaged in determining who should run things from the field day of the game.

Selections of the pilots should be made midway the month, with the players for the respective teams being named to the two squads as soon as the field generals are made known by the major domos of each club.

National Sports Trophy Sponsored By Brooklyn Man

NEW YORK (ANP)—Leo Starr, president of the Manischewitz Wine Corporation of Brooklyn, last week announced that his company will present a trophy annually to the outstanding Negro athlete in this country.

The first award, for which both amateurs and professional are eligible, will be made this October. The winner will be determined by a panel of judges chosen from among coaches, sports writers or columnists, and athletes no longer in active competition.

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THE ELKS' PICNIC held at Birdwell's Farm last Monday was a huge success judging from the number of people roamin' the grounds. . . . The picnickers were well protected by Deputy Sheriff Wesley O. Jackson, James Meadows, Amos Hartwell and other special deputies sworn in for duty during the day. The only disappointing feature of the day was the inability of Leo Lesser's troupers to perform as advertised, owing to improper tent covering. But let us say here and now that these grand performers were on hand to give their public a red-hot show. . . . So folks, don't blame them, put the blame where it belongs. 'Twas a bad deal fellas, and especially on July 4th.

WE'RE STILL getting those bad reports on some of our younger officers. The latest one concerns the hustling activities of a certain young policeman (name withheld for obvious reasons — not fear) who is working the stem over-time in his search for two's and few's. . . . Better watch out, fella, lest the hounds get on your trail. A word to the wise should be sufficient. . . . Another report tells us of a 15-year-old youngster driving a bootleg cab and selling baseball tickets. This is a bad deal if true. We can't stamp out juvenile delinquency this way. . . . Let's get up off the youngsters for a change.

WORD REACHES US that Friend Russell Williams has air-conditioned his popular Downbeat Tavern down Indiana way. . . . This is the spot where Ex-Deputy Sheriff Art Richardson is the pleasant bartender. . . . Dropped in on Friend Cy Graham for a chat t'other day, and found him the same cool and calm business man we have known for many years. . . . Snooks Graves' Lockfield Shoe Repair Shop is still jumpin' with plenty of work from satisfied customers. . . . Ditto for the Sunset Cleaners. . . . On our way back to the office we peeped into John Pope's newly opened Dairy Bar & Grill at 823 Indiana and found lots of customers on hand to be served.

PERKINS' GRILL and Grocery were jumpin' as usual, and Andrew (Big Perk) Perkins was on hand greeting his satisfied customers. . . . Friend Parham, who recently took unto himself a wife, was smilin' as he served customers at his Midway Tavern. . . . Townsend Greene, friend of long standing, keeps 'em cold at the British Lounge (we mean beer in her emporium last Monday. . . . Tried to make it to the street serves tasty sandwiches all night. Drop in sometime.

TED'S VALET Shop and Baird's Cleaners in the same block are continuing to turn out that fine work on your vines. Or have you tried them yet? Haven't seen Friend Jackie P. for some time, but we know the fella is in there pluggin' his juke boxes. . . . Charming Elizabeth Byrd of the Avenue Inn slipped us a pleasant smile as we sipped cold beer in her emporium last Monday. . . . Tried to make it to Friend Dick Shaw's Rainbow, but the time element interfered and we copped a FREE side to the Elks' picnic with Mr. and Mrs. George Graham. . . . Also enjoying the freebie was Friend Mack Lewis. . . . We had a gallopin' good time looking at the lovely ladies in shorts and being greeted by several (long time, no see) lovelies. . . . In fact we received several kisses (because of our age) on our cheeks from some mighty fine damsels (names withheld for many reasons).

WE COULDN'T make it to Waverly Beach, where several pretties were rollin' (in shorts) along the beach with all the necessary trimmings for a grand time. Missed Arnold Bryant, Rufus Martin and Doc Collins, but did see Emmett Rudolph as we were leaving Birdwell's Farm. . . . Ran into that fine number from over on Capitol and things began to jump. 'Twas a grand and glorious 4th and we enjoyed every minute of it. . . .

MR. and MRS. BOB MATTHEWS and Mike Coleman, 21½-year-old Indiana Avenue sweetheart, left Monday for Houston, Texas, to visit Mr. Matthews' sister for 2 weeks. En route the party stopped over in Louisville Monday to witness the Clowns vs. Buckeyes baseball game and to chat with Syd Pollack, owner of the Clowns, about future plans. While writing this, a card jumps in from "Mr. Baseball" from the Kentucky city, and he sends regards to all smothering back here in Naptown. . . . Friend Vernie Miller's home was the scene of a swell party held for Jerry Noel of Chicago last week. Present at the get-together were: Vance Harwell, Aron Holt, Hubert Potter, Harvey Sanderson and James "Sonny" Claypool. Mr. Noel left last Monday singin' the praises of his Naptown friends.

GOOD FRIEND Eddie Hammond buried his mother, Mrs. Anna Hammond Glenn, school teacher for the past 20 years, in Cincinnati last month. She was the widow of the late E. W. S. Hammond, former pastor of Barnes M. E. Church, here. Mr. Hammond's many friends in Naptown join us in sympathy over the death of his loving mother.

GEORGE GIBSON, the dancing waiter, left town Tuesday afternoon on a 3-month vacation. Mr. Gibson will spend one week in Columbus, Ohio, visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Gibson, and one week with his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie McNabb, in Williamsburg, Ky. From there he'll tour Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada before returning here to reopen at the L. V. L. Club. Mr. Gibson is motoring through in his old car with the new look.

DEATH REMOVED from our midst our good friend Ferdinand D. Holt, last week. Mr. Holt, former policeman, died last Friday in General Hospital. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery Wednesday following funeral services in St. Rita's Catholic Church. Mr. Holt was well known along the main stem, and counted his friends in the hundreds. It was always a pleasure to take to the intelligent ex-policeman who would go out of his way to do a good deed for some unfortunate mother or father. We've seen many good things he did without any thought of recompense, satisfied in the knowledge that he was helping some downtrodden man or woman. His was the full life, and his good-natured philosophy will be missed along the main stem by all who knew him.

F-L-A-S-H . . . Look for a complete Negro Television show around the last of the month. . . . The thing is really beginning to take shape as performers and musicians are

Louis Jordan Stars in Pix at Avenue Sun.



UNHAND ME, YOU CAD! Suzette Harbin, lovely leading lady of "Lookout Sister," starring Louis Jordan, just doesn't like Monte Hawley. This oil-Negro film starts Sunday at the Avenue.



RICHARD WIDMARK, Henry Morgan and Gregory Peck enjoy a moment of rest from their inter-gang battle for gold—and Anne Baxter—in "Yellow Sky," opening Sunday at the Walker.

Firecracker Pops As Bostic Blows

BIRMINGHAM—The patrons at a holiday dance at the Grand Terrace Cafe, here Monday night, escaped without serious injury from what many thought was a harmless "prank" as a crudely made

bomb exploded beneath the bandstand while Earl Bostic and his band were taking a brief intermission. Inspection of the platform after the blast revealed that a part of the structure had been torn away by the detonation.

A rollicking crowd of holiday merry-makers laughed goodna-

Lena Horne Featured In "Words and Music"

Added proof of the popularity of Louis Jordan comes from Decca Records, who recently announced that the incomparable Jordan was second only to Bing Crosby in sales, with his platter sales running into the millions.

It will be recalled, also, that Billboard's recent 78-week compilation of juke-box champions put Louis Jordan in first place, which record bids fair to stand for a long time.

Thus movie fans will have an

opportunity of enjoying music and comedy for 4 days at the Avenue theatre, where Louis' picture is playing.

The Los Angeles City Press Club recently awarded Louis Jordan a plaque in recognition of his ability and achievements during the year.

The honorarium was made during Jordan's visit to Hollywood to appear in the leading role in Astor's "Lookout Sister."

PLUS: Mickey Rooney, one of the host of stars seen in "Words and Music," MGM Technicolor musical based on the lives and music of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart. Others in the spectacular cast of the new film, showing 4 days at the Avenue theatre, are June Allyson, Perry Como, Judy Garland, Lena Horne, Gene Kelly and Ann Sobern, with Tom Drake, Cyd Charisse, Betty Garrett, Janet Leigh, Marshall Thompson, Mel Tormé and Vera Ellen.

turedly as the "firecracker" exploded during the interim in the dancing. Little did they realize that a serious possible tragedy had been averted only because Bostic and his band were not on the stand.

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"Yellow Sky" with Peck and Baxter at Walker Sunday

being called in for rehearsal. We knew it would happen but we advised patience. Now it's beginning to pay off. This is another first for The Recorder, as we were the first person called for entertainers. Mr. Leo Lesser of the United Entertainers Association is due much credit for rounding up the talent.

RAN INTO a gang COOLIN' off on Seagram's Gin and Seven Crown, which reminded us that we had just met Frank Jones, divisional supervisor for Seagram's Distillery. . . . Mr. Jones is in town at the Hotel Ferguson, where Seagram's is flowing like water. . . . Drop over and join the gang and meet a fine fellow. Leland Bailey, advertising mgr. of The Recorder promises great things in this territory as he and Mr. Seagram make their rounds over the city meeting regular fellows. . . . It's Seagram time in Naptown - and we don't mean maybe.

THE ORIGINAL members of The Sportsman's Club got together t'other nite at Sonny Claypool's home over on W. New York and the fun was on. William King of the Lockfield Gardens was in there playing hard with the boys.

"Red River" Opens Tuesday at Park

One of the oldest, authentic ranch houses in Arizona was used for exterior scenes in, Howard Hawks' "Red River," the spectacular Western that was filmed in Elgin, Arizona, near the Mexican border. Built in 1860, the ranch house portrays perfectly the period in which the film is laid, both before and after the Civil War.

United Artists is releasing "Red River," which co-stars John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan and Joanne Dru. It bows in on Tuesday at the Park theatre.

Roy Brown Takes Tarheels By Storm

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — Roy Brown and his blues singing wound up a two-day stay here in the Tar-

The two horses that three Gregory Peck and Richard Widmark during rehearsals for scene in "Yellow Sky" were given their walking papers by Director William Wellman. The equines were two of forty-three which had been given two months' training in Hollywood prior to being shipped to Death Valley for scenes in the

Twentieth Century-Fox story of a bandit gang, opening Sunday at the Walker theatre.

"I won't stand for temperamental actors," said Wellman. "We've had to tear up their contracts."

Peck suffered a broken leg, which delayed the start of the picture for several weeks, and Widmark was badly bruised.

heel State by playing to a capacity audience here Saturday night.

The shouting record star had set the stage for his cleanup here with a similar turnout Friday nite in Greensboro. It was the first appearance of the great blues singing maestro since he has hit the jackpot with a succession of new hit recordings.

By this phenomenal showing, Brown has established himself as the unquestioned blues singing favorite among the Tarheel fans. No other blues singer in recent years has duplicated this display of turnstile magic.

Buddy Johnson Starts Tour

NEW YORK—Buddy Johnson, the youthful creator of "Walk 'Em Rhythm" embarks upon the most ambitious one-nite tour in the history of the band business when he departs New York to tee off an extended southern tour with a one-night stand at the Recreation Center, Kingston, on Wednesday, June 29.

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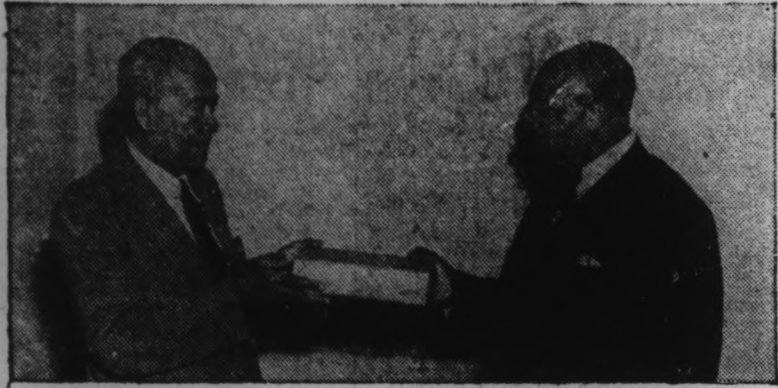
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TOM CONWAY "Behind Locked Doors"

Roy Milton's Band Packin' 'Em in at Sunset Dancery



REVEREND CHARLES H. CRABLE, pastor of the Mt. Haven Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, is shown receiving a radio transcription of his life story - in words and music, which was broadcast over the coast-to-coast radio network of the Mutual Broadcasting System on June 12. Presentation is being made by Reverend Glynn Thomas Settle of the WINGS OVER JORDAN Choir which is currently broadcasting the life stories of prominent American Negroes on behalf of the Savings Bond Division of the United States Treasury Department.

BROADWAY NIGHT CLUB OFFERS JAZZ, BLUES, BOP

NEW YORK — Broadway night-club goers are being treated to a rare musical spectacle these summer nights as the management of Bop City (Jazz center of the nation) successfully combines blues, be-bop and a combination of boogie and swing for its audiences. The result has been a cocko box office response.

In this novel experiment in cat-

'Solid Senders' Here Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon. with Camille Howard

The addition of young Johnny Rogers to the Roy Milton crew of Solid Senders has greatly improved the band, especially in the rhythm section. This young guitarist fits nicely into the pattern of "Mr. Blues" and his music and crowds everywhere are acclaiming this 17 year old schoolboy as the musical find of the year.

Now on a dance and theater tour which will take them through most of the major cities in the country, Roy Milton brings his Solid Senders to the Sunset for a 5-nite stand—July 7-11.

Also featured with this great organization is Miss Camille Howard, popular lady of piano and song. Miss Howard characterized by her famous blues renditions, is currently leading many record popularity polls with her Specialty waxing of "You Don't Love Me."

Lionel's New Show Praised

DENVER, Colo. (NNPA)—Lionel Hampton's new show, "Lionel's New Show," is being hailed as a masterpiece of every city and town where Lionel Hampton has played. Pour into his office by every mail, praising America's No. 1 vibraphonist for his new show.

The vib-king, who is continually refining his organization, seems to have gathered a show-stopping combination, judging by how audiences have lauded the new acts. Eugene (Trotter) Morris of Fresno, California, wins new praise for himself each time he pours melodious fire from his scorching tenor sax. Hampton converts in city after city write of the emotions they experienced when they heard "Trotter" Morris' sax pleading with their feet that could not be still.

Unusual trombone-stylist Al Gray also has disciples throughout the nation. They write that he far surpasses the stellar performances he turned out for Benny Carter, Jimmy Lunceford, Lucky Millinder—in fact, better than he has ever done before for Hamp. Letters also tell the vib-harpist what a great find Eddie Shu really is. So versatile is Eddie that he plays clarinet and tenor sax, sings with the Hamptonettes, plays an incomparable bebop harmonica, and does a ventriloquist act with his dummy, Boppo. Eddie is a complete show in himself.

Mo. Votes Against "Missouri Waltz" As State Song

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP)—The "Missouri Waltz," reported to be President Truman's favorite song, was rejected last week as the state's official song in a vote by the state senate. The house had approved the bill a few weeks ago. Negro citizens of the state had opposed the song on the basis that it referred to the Negro in an inferior and stereotyped character. They also objected to the lyrics which include such words as "pickaninny" and "dinky."

The vote was 15 to 14, against the bill. It needed a two-thirds majority to pass.

American Broadcasting Co. Makes Statement on Policy

NEW YORK (NNPA)—The American Broadcasting Company said here last Friday that it has no intention of offending colored people by permitting the use of the term "dinky" in its radio programs but it will continue to permit its use in old and established works of music and literature.

"Whenever a song or a dramatic work has become a classic and has been through general acceptance over a period of years in its present form, or in the form as originally created by its composer or author, then we permit it to stand as it is," Earl Mullin, director of ABC's publicity department, said in clarifying the network's policy.

"But in a newly created or mod-

Negro Spirituals Tops in Bond Sales

NEW YORK—The Savings Bond Division of the United States Treasury Department is relying strongly on the universal appeal of Negro spirituals - as interpreted by the world-famous WINGS OVER JORDAN choral ensemble - to push bond sales to a new all-time high.

For the past six months, WINGS OVER JORDAN has been featured every Sunday - over the entire Mutual Broadcasting System coast-to-coast radio network. Currently, this program is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time. WINGS OVER JORDAN, now in its 13th radio year, broadcasts from whatever MBS radio station is closest to the town in which they are appearing for their daily concert.

Each program dramatizes the life of a prominent American Negro, in words and music, and includes a message from that guest, outlining his reasons for investing in Savings Bonds. The guest's favorite spiritual is an added feature of this program of great and inspiring singing. Readers of this newspaper are invited to suggest the names of guests for future programs by writing to International Artists Corporation, 420 Madison ave., New York, which company represents WINGS OVER JORDAN in all its business dealings.

WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING

EARL BOSTIC
July 8—Albany, N. Y.
July 9—Atlantic City, N. J.
July 10—Annapolis, Md. (Carr's Beach)
July 11-16—Philadelphia (Show Boat Cafe)

ROY BROWN
July 8-14—Washington, D. C. (Howard Theatre)
July 15—Roanoke, Va.
July 16—Charleston, W. Va.
July 17—Henderson, N. C.
July 18—Charleston, S. C.
July 20—Columbia, S. C.

DINAH WASHINGTON
July 7 to Aug. 3—New York City (Bop City)
COOTIE WILLIAMS
July 8—Palestine, Tex.
July 9—Baton Rouge, La.
July 10—New Orleans, La.
July 11—Beaumont, Tex.
July 12—Houston, Tex.
July 13—Alexandria, La.
July 14—Camp Hood, Tex.
July 15-16—San Antonio, Tex.
July 17—Ft. Worth, Tex.
July 18—Dallas, Tex.
July 19—Lake Charles, La.
July 20—Opelousas, La.
July 21—Texarkana, Ark.

THE RAVENS
July 7 to Aug. 3rd—New York City (Bop City)
JOE THOMAS
July 8-14—Washington, D. C. (Howard Theatre)

"HOLIDAY ON ICE OF 1949" AT VICTORY FIELD JULY 9-15



DOROTHY GOOS

Ravens Gets Another First

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Ever hear of a performer's contract containing a "thermometer" clause? The answer is "no" because the first such pact of its kind was drawn up between the Ravens and the management of the Club Bengali here for the one week engagement beginning at the popular Northwest fun spot this Friday night.

Taking full cognizance of the recent excessive heat wave and knowing of record of this city for climbing mercuries, the Ravens asked for — and got — a proviso in their contract, which relieves them from performing any show if the mercury climbs to 110 degrees. Should that mark be reached, according to the pact, the singers have arbitrary rights to perform or decline.

BIG TOWN

NEW YORK (NNPA)—The Rink Dinks, a club composed of the wives of some of the Nation's best known band leaders, always have a little friendly poker session after their weekly meeting and the gals like nothing better than to see someone walk into the session with a well-crammed purse.

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ROSE MURPHY COMING FAST

NEW YORK—Rose ("Chi Chi") Murphy, the sensation of the nation is conceded by many as the most unique artist, to rise to fame in the recent past two years with a brand new distinctive style all her own, that sets a new precedent wherever she appears.

Miss Murphy just closed a three months' stay in New York where she was a tremendous success. While here she finished a six weeks' engagement at the exclusive and plush Blue Angel, one of the most fastidious bistros of the smart blue ribbon crowd of wealthy Park Avenue.

Preceding the Blue Angel date she was held over several weeks at the Capitol Theatre, 50th St. and Broadway, co-starring with Art Mooney Orchestra and James Barton, star of "Tobacco Road."

Miss Murphy opens this week at Brandt's Inn, Burlington, Ontario, famous Canadian summer resort. Those who have seen or heard Rose Murphy will note her three-way operation — playing the piano, she sings and has a tap rhythm on a special sounding board, that adds up to a trio band formation.

She holds her audience spellbound. Her artistry at the piano is said to be equalled to the late Fats Waller, and music critics rave over her with praise and admiration.

Jesse Lasky, Hollywood motion picture executive who visited her at the Blue Angel said "Miss Murphy is heartwarming and one of the most wonderful performers I have ever heard."

It's apparent from the moment Rose Murphy sits down at the piano, music virtually pours from her as she performs. Miss Murphy is in no sense a conventional pianist-singer. She scarcely sings at all, in fact, she repeats, in a tiny soprano voice, enough of the lyrics of a song to prove it has them; then she breaks out with the "chi-chi-chi-chi-chi-chi" nonsense which gave birth to her nickname and great reputation, "The Chi-Chi Girl."

Ohio Likes Womack's Band

MIDDLETOWN, O. (ANP)—The famous Bobcats orchestra under the leadership of Bob Womack played here for a breakfast dance on last Monday morning. The boys from Indianapolis really jumped the house, featuring sax; Stuff Watson, bass; and Geo. such all-stars as Cy Jones, tenor Ester, alto.

Mr. Joe Higdon, promoter, who sponsored the dance, stated that the Bobcats drew more people—well over 3,000—than any other attraction he has had here in a long time.

The Bobcats will soon play a few dates with the King Cole Trio in this section.

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ALBERTINE M. BUCKNER

BUCKNER — In memory of my daughter, Albertine M. Buckner, who passed away seven years ago, July 6, 1942. The empty room, your empty bed, Your lonely vacant chair, I view each day with tear dimmed eyes. For darling, you are not there. Mother.

GAINES — In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Gaines, who passed away, July 7, 1945. Though you are gone, dear mother, Gone beyond the world of tears, But the memory of you will ever linger. Through the passing years.

Your Children,
William
Nellie
Rose
Lula and
Mary

GARNETT — In loving remembrance of our mother, Callie Garnett, who passed away July 9th, 1933. When a Mother breathes her last farewell The stroke means more than tongue can tell The world seems quite another place Without the smile of Mother's face And while she lies in peaceful sleep Her memory I shall always keep. Jake Garnett Bud Garnett Richard Garnett

BARNES — In loving memory of HAROLD who left us July 10, 1948. May this day and all past days be remembered in the future with love, respect and admiration by daughters of their beloved father. Ruth.

Mrs. Daisy Harden

Mrs. Daisy Harden, former resident of Indianapolis, who died at her home in Chicago June 27, was buried there July 2. A native of Lebanon, Tenn., Mrs. Harden, age 62, lived in Indianapolis a number of years before moving to Chicago in 1919. She is survived by two brothers, John DeBow, Chicago, and Charles DeBow, Indianapolis; three nephews, two nieces and several other relatives in Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh.

Card of Thanks

McDONALD—We wish to express our thanks for the many kind and helpful acts and expressions in the illness and death of our mother, Sister Florence E. McDonald. To Elder John Grier, Elders Goldner and Carter, the members of Christ Temple and neighbors, Sister Lucy Harris, Rosa Owens and the Peoples Funeral Home.

The Family,
Virgil McDonald
Nettie Mae Holliman
Charlotte Madden
Onelous Jennings

KENO — We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Myla B. Keno in her illness and death, also the Peoples Funeral Home and Rev. John A. Alexander. Alyce Keno, Ruth Keno, Daughters Ruth Elita Ford, Sister Bessie Poree, Aunt.

MORMAN—I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy extended by relatives neighbors and friends and beautiful flowers given on the passing of my beloved husband, Mr. Edward Morman. Especially do I wish to thank the Reverend I. Albert Moore of Jones Tabernacle, A. M. E. Zion Church and the Rev. John A. Alexander of the Bethel A. M. E. Church for ceremonies performed. Also Mrs. Sally Churchill, of the Bethel Church, for solos rendered and the accompanist of the C. M. C. Willis Mortuary and their efficient staff, Mrs. Emogene C. Bright for her helpfulness and Mrs. Ann Johnson of the Good Samaritan Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Morman, Wife.

Mrs. Dollie Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie Taylor, age 72, who died Tuesday, June 21, in her home 1632 N. Illinois st., were held Thursday, June 23, in the Peoples Funeral Home. Burial was in LaGrange, Ky. A native of LaGrange, Mrs. Taylor lived here four years and was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include three sons, Leo and William Taylor, Indianapolis, and Harvey Taylor, LaGrange; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Murray, Cleveland, and Mrs. Ethel Murray, Indianapolis, and nine grandchildren.

Vital Statistics

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Thomas and Maxine Looper, 1656 Bellefontaine st. boy
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Nathaniel and Carolyn Tinsley, 1550 N. Arsenal ave. boy
James and Lorine Morrison, 1621 Minocqua st. boy
James and Suberta Hannin, 1001 W. New York st. boy
Orville and Hazel Naylor, 4022 Cornelia st. boy
Freddie and Lucille Demmings, 631 W. 25th st. boy
Albert and Alma Thornton, 503 Patterson st. girl
Sanford and Bonnie Bibbs, 1546 Columbia ave. girl
Obie and Cordie McKenzie, 1414 N. Pershing st. girl
William and Juanita Campbell, 450 W. 27th st. girl
William and Esther Berry, 404 W. Walnut st. (rear) girl
Madiera st. girl
Marrell and Pauline Haynes, 2732 Wheeler st. boy

Herman and Thelma Maxey, 509 Hudson st. girl
Frank and Lenora Jameson, 636 Blake st. girl
William and Louise Ingram, 2134 Hovey st. boy
Percy and Mabel Walton, 1409 E. 15th st. girl
Ben and Hattie Smith, 1908 Columbia ave. girl
Grant and Mary Hawkins, 245 W. 35th st. boy

DEATHS

Julia Price, 59, 838 N. West st., enteritis
Henrietta Lewis, 69, 2806 Sangster st., hypertensive cardiovascular
Wm. Dunn, 79, 1336 Bellefontaine st., myocarditis
Myla B. Keno, 47, 612 Blake st., hypertension
Edward Morman, 67, 729 Center st., Cardiovascular renal
Octavia Madi on, 50, 1143 N. Senate ave., cardiovascular renal



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C. B. N. — Here are my troubles and I need your help. I have been going with a married man and his wife jumped on me and went to the police and they asked me to leave the town. I have a baby for this man and he has been nice to me but now I don't know what to do. I want to live happily too.

Ans.—The town isn't large enough for you both to continue and live happily. And since you have no legal claim on the man whatsoever, it's your duty to leave. Your mother would welcome you and the baby to come and live with her. She could help you with the youngster an awful lot. In the future, don't waste time with married men.

Mrs. P. — I received my Guide for 1949 and I am very grateful. I am one whose mind has been troubled by many problems but after reading and re-reading the Guide, I see that behind the dark clouds the sun still shines. I thank you for the encouragement I received. Please tell me in the column whether to enroll in Business College this summer as I plan?

Ans. — By all means. You are not too enthusiastic about teaching and if you take a business course, you can find employment in an office before Christmas. I am happy that the Guide has been an inspiration to you.

A. M. — Can you help me like you help other? I am married, have a child two years old. Everything I do is wrong. I don't drink whiskey, I work every day except Sunday, I try to get my wife everything she wants but that doesn't work. We just fight, fuss and argue all the time. I am true to my wife but she accuses me of women all the time. My wife is a good girl but she can't see that I want to please her. Do you think I should get a divorce?

Ans.—I hardly think a divorce is the solution to your problem. Your wife is the jealous type and harbors all kinds of suspicious thoughts. Fussing and arguing over your faithfulness will get you nowhere with her. Harsh words are poison to a marriage. Talk to her sweetly and exercise the same romantic overtures that you did when you first married and her accusations will become less frequent.

D. W. — I am a high school graduate and am interested in nursing school. Can you give me the address and qualifications required to attend nursing school?

Ans. — Write the Chamber of Commerce in any city in which you feel you would like to attend nursing school and ask for the names and addresses of hospitals offering this service. Upon receipt of this information, write the hospitals for their requirements and etc.

D. T. — I have been on this job for three years and like the work and the people fine. They are leaving the city for a month's vacation on the coast and are insisting that I go along. They plan to spend the month of August away. Do you think I would be happy to make the trip? Is it too late to get a Guide this year?

Ans.—It would be a wonderful vacation for you. Your duties will be approximately the same as they are at the present, but you can expect to make some nice social contacts during your hours off from work. And besides - the change will do you good mentally and morally. No, it isn't too late to get a Guide. Send a dollar along with your birthdate and I will be glad to send you a Guide.

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The funeral services for Mr. John Henry Howard were held at the Westside Chapel July 1st, Rev. Roy Beverly officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral services for Mrs. Octavia Madison were held at the Church of God in Christ, July 1st, Bishop John Boone officiated. Burial in Floral Park. The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Sears were held at the Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, July 5th. The pastor, Rev. Banks officiated. Burial in New Crown.

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No. 66348.
James W. Sarver vs. Eula Sarver.
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20th day of June, 1949, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Eula Sarver and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Eula Sarver, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff party by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 6th day of September, 1949, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1949, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained, and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
6/25/31.
Cary D. Jacobs, Atty.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administratrix (C.T.A.) of Estate of George Hicks deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Eleanor James.
6/25/31.
Frank R. Beckwith, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana.

No. 66357.
Johnnie Adele Reed vs. Lee Roy Reed.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 21st day of June, 1949, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Lee Roy Reed and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Lee Roy Reed is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Lee Roy Reed, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff party by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 6th day of September, 1949, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1949, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained, and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Goodall, Deceased.
In the Probate Court of Marion County, June Term, 1949.
Estate Docket 143, Page 52269.
Notice is hereby given that Sarah E. Goodall as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 19th day of July, 1949, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

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7/2/21.
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NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion County, June Term, 1949.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia Wilson, Deceased.
Estate Docket, 142, Page 51628.
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Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.
NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion County, August Term, 1949.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy Kirtley, Deceased.

Estate Docket 138, Page 50036.
Notice is hereby granted that Andrew Kirtley as Administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 16th day of August, 1949, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
7/9/21.
John L. McNelis, Atty.
NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion County, August Term, 1949.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward C. Knox, Deceased.

Estate Docket 141, Page 51371.
Notice is hereby given that Susan Knox as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 16th day of August, 1949, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
7/9/21.
Henry J. Richardson, Jr., Atty.
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATRIX
State of Indiana, Court of Marion County, ss:

In the Marion Probate Court, Estate Docket 141, Page 51318. In the Matter of the Estate of Edith Mae Beatty, Deceased. Jessie Hill Johnson, Administratrix, vs. Perry, LeGrande Johnson, Howard P. Beatty, Alphonso J. Wood, Barbara Jean Wood, Ellis Investment Co., Inc.
The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Edith Mae Beatty, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order by the Marion Probate Court, she will, at the hour of 8:00 A. M. of the 14th day of July, 1949, at 157 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale the interest of the said decedent in and to the following real estate:

"Lot number 25 in Square 10 in S. A. Fletcher, Jr.'s North End Addition to the City of Indianapolis, according to the plat of said addition, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, in Plat Book 4, page 34." Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court for not less than the full appraised value of the said real estate and for cash only.

Jessie Hill Johnson, Administratrix.

Wilbur Grant, Atty.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administratrix of Estate of Robert Cross, Sr. deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Richard L. Cross.
7/9/31.
No. 145-52967.

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Gigantic Dope Ring Smashed In Quaker City

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — The smashup of one of the most vicious and highly organized dope rings found here in years, whose principals netted \$100,000 in illicit profits in the last six months, was disclosed last weekend by members of the police narcotics squad.

Held as ringleaders in the dope syndicate at a hearing before Magistrate E. David Keiser in Central Police station were Naomi Daye, 33 described as "queen" of Philadelphia dope peddlers; William Boston Jr., 20, and Benny Bryant, 26, all of 16th street near Columbia avenue.

They were charged with illegal sale and conspiracy to violate the Federal Anti-Narcotics act, and held in \$5,000 bail each for the grand jury.

Their arrest followed a raid on an apartment here on Friday morning led by Lt. William Leininger and Detectives Joseph Leitz, Thomas Regier and Michael Iannarelli.

Police nab 20 "addicts" who came to the apartment. Physicians found that 18 of these were suffering from drug addiction. The 18 were held in \$500 bail each as material witnesses and as users of dope.

Leininger testified that "it was the most vicious ring I have encountered in years of police work. The ring had a complete setup for dispensing all types of dope and lured many of its victims into becoming addicts."

Large quantities of heroin, cocaine, opium gum and marijuana were found in the apartment together with stolen goods or valued personal possessions "addicts" would pledge as payment for small quantities of drugs.

The ring, according to the detectives, first started operations in January and spread its net for victims both in this city and surrounding communities.

"Junk" bought in N. Y.
The dope woman was described by Leininger as "queen of the dope peddlers" who financed the purchase of drugs from a New York "wholesale syndicate which is obtaining many types of drugs from merchant seamen arriving from foreign ports."

According to Leininger, Boston, who purchased \$300 to \$500 worth of "junk at the wholesale prices."

The ring would then convert the raw drugs into "retail form" and elaborate apparatus at the headquarters. At retail prices, the ring averaged more than \$2500 a week in profits, he said.

Washington, D. C. (NNPA) — With odds against death 6 to 1, William J. Delaney, 26, a young man who liked to live dangerously, took a chance last Friday morning and lost.

According to police, Delaney, 23, went to a movie together last Thursday night. Afterward, they visited a friend at the Dunbar hotel.

They sat up late, talking about life and death and movies over "two half-pint bottles of whiskey." The sky was beginning to bleach out in the east when Delaney told Willie about this game he had seen in a movie. They call it "Russian roulette."

Delaney took a .22 caliber revolver out of his pocket, removed all except one bullet from the cylinder, and spun it. He put the other six bullets in his pocket. Now, he explained, you point the gun at your head and fire. Six to one, you live.

South Bend Topics

SOUTH BEND — Mrs. Louise Broadnax, who underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, has been moved to her home, 1119 So Franklin st.

Mrs. Anna Belle Williams, entertained the missionary society of St. John Baptist church last Thursday.

The Jericho Singers presented the Norfolk G. P. Singers of Chicago in a musicale Tuesday in Hering House.

The South Side Circle of the Anna Hutchinson missionary society of Pilgrim Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. Calvin Gunn.

Eugene Jones and J. W. Robinson were ordained ministers Tuesday in Mt. Olive Baptist church.

The Ushers union for the state of Indiana met Friday in Pilgrim Baptist church.

The Missionary society of United Methodist church will present a program every night through July 10, with different singers each night.

A benefit program for Mt. Olive Baptist church was given Wednesday.

Roland Barton, Louisville, was weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Barton.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Hutchinson have returned from Detroit, where they attended a state church conference. He will begin his third year as pastor of First A.M.E. church. Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Jackson have also returned. He will begin his second year as pastor of Grace A.M.E. church.

The Golden Star and Harmonious Gospel choruses sponsored a benefit play here July 4 to Silver Beach.

William Smith, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph hospital has been returned to his home, 1602 Longview ave. His condition is reported good.

Mrs. Mattie Paxton entertained the grand lodge committee of the Court of Calanthe and Knights of Pythias last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunne have returned from Chicago, where they spent their honeymoon.

The senior choir of Pilgrim Baptist church will meet Thursday.

Miss Ida Bowers, Indianapolis, has returned home after visiting Miss Lucille Burns.

The Twelve Keys met Wednesday with Mrs. Willie Parsons.

Topics

She returned to her home in Indianapolis Tuesday, accompanied by her granddaughters, Francine, Stephanie and Barbara.

The Marionette Community Chorus club will meet Tuesday in its clubroom.

Mrs. M. Jones is visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Rev. William Matthews, Jaquith Court, has been elected pastor of Macedonia Baptist church.

The Northern Star court of Calanthe No. 32, held initiation Sunday in the Union hall.

Shirley Ann Tyler, Detroit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and family, Marion, were Saturday guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Bowen.

They were accompanied to Chicago by their daughter, Miss Theda Smith, of this city.

Mrs. Maggie Hogan spent the week-end in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Vann, and son, Benny.

Mrs. Lelia Watkins and sister and brother, Thelma and Benjamin Strong left Friday to visit relatives in Macon, Ga.

The Missionary society of United Methodist church will meet Monday in the church.

Elder and Mrs. T. Smith, St. Paul, Minn., are visiting Mr. Smith's brother, William Smith and family.

Mrs. Garmon A. Lee Parks, to go to Arkansas to visit relatives.

Richmond Girl Week-Ends Here

RICHMOND — Miss Patty Milton was guest of her sister, Miss Helen Milton, Indianapolis, over the week-end. * Mr. and Mrs. John Hall had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Indianapolis.

* Rev. and Mrs. L. Parks and Mesdames A. Copeland, V. Fox M. Ladd, and H. Ewing are attending the missionary convention in Terre Haute. * William McGrunder arrived from Washington, D. C. last Saturday to spend three days with Mrs. Ella Williams.

He had been visiting in Washington for three weeks, and left Monday for his home in McComb, Ill. * Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Copeland and children and Mrs. Emma Bowman visited in Indianapolis last Thursday. * Mrs. Florida Ward continues to improve at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dwyer, 231 South 13th st.

Columbus Pastor Visits in City

COLUMBUS — Rev. J. C. Washington spent the holiday week-end in Indianapolis, accompanied by Robert Hogue, who is spending a few days there. * Mrs. Elizabeth Hogue and daughters, Thelma and Betty, spent the week-end in Dayton visiting Sgt. George Reedy.

* Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and Mrs. Francis Davis and daughter motored from Detroit to visit Mrs. Jessie Stewart and other relatives and friends. * William Wimber, Kokomo, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Phillips. * Carl Sanders Jr., Indianapolis, is visiting his father, Carl Sanders Sr.

* Rev. J. C. Washington motored to Indianapolis last week. * Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Booker and daughter and Mrs. George Smith motored to Indianapolis last Thursday night to accompany their daughter, Miss Suzanne Booker.

home after attending summer school. * Miss Shirley Smith and Curt Handley attended the races in Franklin last Friday night.

Peru Woman Entertains Club

PERU — Miss Quo Vadis Harding entertained the Willing Workers club Sunday afternoon. * Mrs. Norma Crawford, Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anthony Johnson. * J. D. Wilson, Chicago, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Wilson.

* Miss Abbin Crawford, Harrisburg, Ill., and brother, Mr. Lewis, Chicago, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodge. * Mrs. L. P. Spencer, Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Nellie Hopewell. * Rev. R. W. Jackson conducted services on scheduled time last Sunday. * Mr. J. Bonner, Danville, Ill., was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Redd. * Rev. James Dupee conducted services on scheduled time at Mt. Herman Baptist church.

* Mr. Nerge Hodge is ill with a cold. * Louis Moss, Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs. Nellie Hopewell. * Rev. R. W. Jackson conducted services on scheduled time at Mt. Herman Baptist church.

Elkhart Church Has Men's Day

By MRS. LILLIE ATKINS
ELKHART — Canaan Baptist church observed Men's Day last Sunday. * Elder C. E. Bennett, Gary, is conducting a meeting at the Church of God in Christ. * Pierce Allen Atkins spent the week-end in Cleveland. * J. P. Robinson visited his niece in Gary last Sunday. * The vacation Bible school ended Friday with a picnic at Studebaker park. Teachers were Mesdames L. Gray, and B. Shaw and Miss Anna J. Atkins. * Mrs. Vern Hainsbrough and daughters were in Chicago last Sunday. They visited Riverview and were guests of Mrs. Hainsbrough's brother, * Steward board No. 1 will render a program at St. James A.M.E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3.

Madison Woman Feted at Party

By H. C. JORDAN
MADISON — Mrs. June A. Finn was feted at a surprise birthday party on June 28, Mrs. Finn is the former Miss June A. Daugherty of Hanover. * Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Whitaker are on a ten-day vacation. * Arthur Wake Jr., Indianapolis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wake Sr. * Miss Wilma Perry, Springfield, O., spent the week-end with her parents in Brooksbrough and other relatives here.

Visits Father In Hendersonville

HATTIE A. WATKINS, reporter
HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn.
Miss Joanna Darris, Indianapolis, spent the week with Mrs. L. H. Laten Darris. * Francis A. Watkins was in Gallatin on business last week. * Dr. J. W. Thomas Sr. died at a local infirmary on June 23. Friends here are grieving over his death. * St. John Baptist church will have an annual rally Sunday, July 17. Rev. H. L. Tolliver is pastor.

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY STARTS JIMCROW CLASSES

AME Church at Seymour Hears Guest Speaker

JAMES "Babe" SHELTON, Reporter
SEYMOUR — Mrs. Susie Shelton, North Vernon, was guest speaker at Bethel A.M.E. church last Sunday. * Mrs. Ollie Carver entertained the sewing club Thursday afternoon. * Mrs. Emma Hood led prayer services Wednesday night. * Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, James and Irvin Shelton, Jackie Edmonds and William Shelton of North Vernon left Saturday for Cincinnati to spend the holiday week-end. * Mr. and Mrs. James Compton and Mr. Anita Weatherly spent the week-end in Indianapolis. * The community chorus held a social in the schoolyard last Friday night.

Opposes Death for White, Banned For Jury in Miss.

GREENVILLE, Miss. (ANP) — A Negro who declared that he could never order "a white lady" executed last week was rejected for jury duty in the trial of white Mrs. John Dickens for the murder of her mother, Mrs. Idella Long Thompson.

Three other Negroes were also eliminated from jury duty in the panel hearings.

E. H. Bryant of Arcola told Dist. Atty. Stanny Sanders he could not send the defendant to the chair even if she were found guilty.

Another Negro was dismissed because he said he did not favor a death penalty based on circumstantial evidence. The other two Negroes were eliminated on a challenge from the prosecution and the defense.

"Correct Witness" Causes N. C. Lawyer "Some Confusion"

TARBORO, N. C. (ANP) — A witness who was accurate to the split second in a traffic case forced a white attorney to retire in confusion here last week.

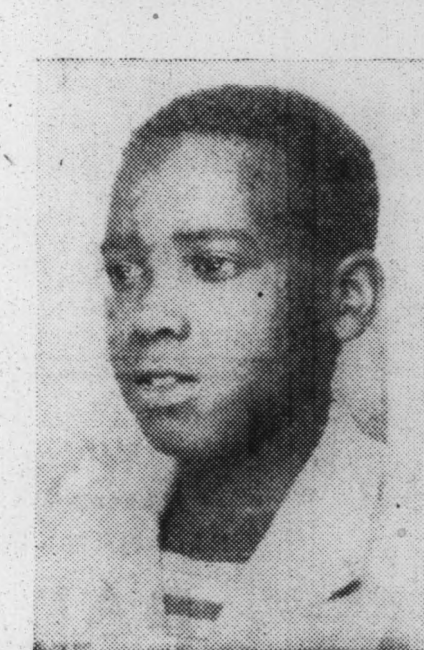
It seems that Joe Bullock testifying in this case was too sure of himself when he told the court he heard a crash 30 seconds after a bus passed him, so Atty. L. D. Thorpe lashed out. "How are you so positive it was a half a minute?"

Bullock coolly remarked, "I just know." The white lawyer drew out his watch and demanded that the witness say when after 30 seconds. Exactly 30 seconds he said, "No." The lawyer tried again, and Bullock again answered to the second.

John W. Bailey, Jr.
7/9/31.
No. 145-52970.

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AFRICAN CHIEF MAY KEEP WHITE WIFE; TRIBE VOTES

SEROWE, Bechuanaland, Africa (ANP)—Seated among the camel-thorn trees in a South African village, 6,000 tribesmen arose and cheered Seretse Khama, 27, and voted that he may keep his white wife and rule the tribe, last week.

Seretse returned to his native village from London where he is studying law at Oxford university to face the decision of his countrymen on whether he would be allowed to assume his duty as tribe chief despite his marriage without the tribe's approval.

He was married last October to white Miss Ruth Williams, 24, a typist. In January, he was told that he had to give up his tribe or his wife. He promised to return this month to give his decision. He told the tribe:

"I have returned as I promised, and I have already told you I will not part with my wife. As we are speaking now, we can go on for years. You will make it clear—do you want me?"

When asking for the vote he said, "Stand up those of you who will not accept my wife."

A group of petty chiefs arose. Then he asked those who were for him and his wife to stand. Then 6,000 tribesmen got up and cheered him 10 times.

Among those speaking against him was his uncle, Regent Chief Tshetedi Khama. Seretse is chief designate. A tribal law declares that the chief designate may marry a bride only if she is approved by the members.

Seretse's father, Chief Sekgoma, died in 1925. Seretse has been studying in London for four years.

Rutgers U. Awards Honorary Degree To Dr. Ralph Bunche

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (ANP)—Rutgers university, one of the nation's oldest educational institutions, last week awarded Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting UN mediator in the Palestine situation and head of the UN trusteeship division, with an honorary degree of laws.

Presentation was made at the 183rd anniversary commencement exercises of Rutgers when 1,666 received degrees.

Dr. Bunche received his award with the following citation: "You have established an enviable record of achievement as a scholar, educator and statesman, a record which has been crowned by your distinguished success in resolving in Palestine a problem of international and interracial relations which was highly charged with nationalistic aspirations and emotional prejudices."

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N. M. A. to Form 2 New Sections, Total Seven

DETROIT (ANP)—The National Medical Association will form two new sections, it was announced last week.

The new sections are diseases of chest and tuberculosis, Dr. W. Rodrick Brown, Pittsburgh, chairman, and Dr. A. C. Falls, Chicago, secretary, and obstetrics and gynecology, Dr. Marshall E. Ross, New York, chairman, and Dr. Eric G. Mitchell, secretary.

Other sections and their officers are: Surgical section: Dr. Charles R. Drew, chairman; Dr. Reginald Smith, Chicago, chairman emeritus; Dr. W. H. Sinkler, St. Louis, vice chairman, and Dr. Matthew Walker, Meharry Medical college, secretary.

Public health: Dr. G. Hamilton Frances, Norfolk, Va., chairman; Dr. Paul B. Cornely, Washington, D. C. vice chairman, and Dr. Vernon Ayers, New York, secretary.

Medical: Dr. John B. Johnson, Washington, D. C. chairman; Dr. William A. Grant, Nashville, Tenn., vice chairman, and Dr. A. L. Coppedge, Memphis, Tenn., secretary.

Ear, eye, nose, and throat: Dr. William D. Norman, St. Louis, chairman; Dr. Douglass Muzique, Chicago, vice chairman, and Dr. Robert Dawson, Durham, N. C., secretary.

Physical medicine: Dr. David L. Thompson, Detroit, chairman; Dr. Moses Claiborne, Johnstown, Pa., secretary.

FBI Taking Action In Alabama Klan Flogging Cases

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (ANP)—The FBI is making a study of the three recent "hood" incidents in which hooded gangs threatened or attacked white persons, it was announced here this week.

The federal agents will study the facts to see whether the victims' civil rights were or were not violated.

In the meantime, one of the hooded gangs, said to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, B. G. Stovall, has organized a group of citizens who will shoot it out with any more gangs attacking citizens here.

The white-robed gangs censured Stovall for operating a restaurant in which he fed both whites and Negroes on a segregated basis.

"Hex" Murderer to Die in Chair on July 15, "Date Set"

TACOMA, Wash. (ANP)—Jake Bird, convicted murderer who pronounced a "hex" on persons connected with his conviction, was given a definite date, July 15, for his execution.

Judge Hugh Rosellini of Superior court told Bird: "The court has heard you several times before. The court believes there is no purpose in hearing you further."

If he dies on that date it will mark the end of a fellow, convicted of the slaying of white Mrs. Bertha Kludt two years ago. At the time of his conviction he told the principals involved that they would die before he did. Already six persons have.

He claims that his hex did the job, but circumstances do not seem to indicate that such is true.

Senate Asked To Reprimand Sen. Eastland

NEW YORK—The National Committee of the Progressive Party demanded of Vice President Alben Barkley this week that the Senate reprimand Senator James Eastland of Mississippi for "conduct unbecoming a Senator." The Progressives also demanded that the Senate revoke as unconstitutional the rule of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee requiring witnesses who appear before the committee to state whether or not they are members of the Communist Party.

The Progressives' action followed last week's altercation between C. B. Baldwin, Secretary of the Progressive Party and Senator Eastland, chairman of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee when Baldwin appeared before it to testify in opposition to the Mundt-Ferguson bill, Senator Eastland refused to permit Baldwin to testify unless he first stated whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party.

Baldwin, former Farm Security Administrator refused to do so on the grounds that this imposed an unconstitutional restraint, on the right of a citizen to petition his government for a redress of grievances. Baldwin later told the press that he was not a Communist.

"What Is Fascism?"
In replying to Eastland, Baldwin said that the Senator could not claim to speak for the citizens of Mississippi since poll tax restrictions made his election possible by less than 15 per cent of the voting population. Baldwin also declared that Senator Eastland could not take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. government because he did not believe in the 14th and 15th amendments which guarantee Negroes equal rights. Baldwin also charged that the Senator had never lifted a finger for the Negro citizens of his state and was the spokesman for the big cotton planters.

Eastland then called Baldwin a violent, profane name, popularly abbreviated as "S-O-B," and ordered him from the stand.

INSURANCE ISSUED BY NEGRO FIRMS, OVER \$1,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Insurance companies owned and operated by Negroes have issued more than five-million policies to Negro people, totalling \$1,035,136,094 according to a report recently released by the Department of Commerce.

The analysis showed that the total assets of these 211 businesses have increased by almost 200 per cent over a period of six years. In 1941 the total assets of Negro insurance companies was around 36 million dollars, as compared with more than 100-million dollars in 1947.

The latest survey showed that 12 million dollars had been paid to Negro families in the United States for death and disability claims. The premium income payments alone for these companies amounted to \$52-million while their total income was \$57 million when the last report was made.

Emmer Martin Lancaster, adviser on Negro Affairs at the department, pointed out that "it is particularly significant that these business trends for a comparative period of this analysis were characterized by steady and gradual increases rather than fluctuating declines and ascents."

25 Legal Reserve Companies
The report shows that the 25 legal reserve life companies have more than three million policies in force with total admitted assets amounting to near \$4-million dollars.

The 10 assessment legal reserve life companies reported near 150,000 policies with assets of more than two million dollars.

The aggregate totals of assessment health, accident and mutual aid societies are admittedly more than \$352,000 in assets and more than 44,000 policies in force.

Two Fire, Casualty Firms
There were only two fire and casualty companies listed in this report with combined assets of more than \$378,000.

Twenty-one industrial life companies reported assets amounting to more than four million dollars and more than 527,000 policies in force.

Burial insurance companies constitute, in numbers, the largest single group of associations engaged

in the insurance business. More than 100 burial companies are concentrated in Alabama, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi and Texas. Their financial reports of capital, surplus and statutory reserves are not required by the regulations of many states where they are domiciled. However, they admitted assets amounting to near two million dollars.

Fraternal Benefit Societies are generally regarded as among the earliest insurance groups prevalent among Negroes. They are domiciled in 10 states and their latest statements show assets amounting to near two million dollars with more than 277,000 policies in force.

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the billion dollar mark. This volume of business in force, the greatest on record, has been attributed largely to the intensive production campaigns during "National Collection Month" and "National Negro Insurance Week," conducted by the respective companies enrolled in the National Negro Insurance association.

KKK Threatens Tenn. Couple on "Right of Worship"

By O. B. TAYLOR
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP)—A white couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutcheson received a typewritten note last week ordering them to stop attending church services with Negroes too often.

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ANTI-POLL TAX BILL MAKES FIRST HURDLE IN U. S. HOUSE

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN
WASHINGTON (ANP)—The Anti-Poll Tax measure emerged successfully over its first hurdle last week when it passed the House Administration committee by a vote of 11 to 7.

This bill makes it illegal to require payments of poll tax as a prerequisite to voting for congressmen, senators, the vice-presidential or general election.

With the passage of the bill the full committee reversed the decision of its own subcommittee which recently favored a constitutional amendment to replace federal legislation to abolish the poll tax.

This is the second of the administration's civil rights bills to at least get started in this first session of the 81st Congress. The first was the anti-lynch bill which passed the Senate Judiciary committee the first of the month and is now on the Senate calendar. The Democrats voting in favor of the Anti Poll Tax bill were Cong. Charles B. Deane of North Carolina, Edward A. Garmatz of Maryland, Carl Albert of Oklahoma, Paul C. Jones of Missouri, Wayne L. Hayes of Ohio, Anthony Cavalcante of Pennsylvania, George H. Christopher of Missouri, Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse of Connecticut and Vito Marcantonio of New York. Republicans favoring the measure were Cong. Carl M. LeCompte of Iowa and C. W. Bishop of Illinois.

Opposing the bill on the Democratic side were Rep. Thomas B. Stanley and Durr P. Harrison of Virginia, Omar Burleson and Ken Regan of Texas, James W. Trimble of Georgia. The Republican who opposed the measure was Benjamin F. James of Pennsylvania.

It is generally believed that many of the national labor, civic and church organizations had much to do with the influencing of the votes of a number of the Congressmen on this committee.

If the bill is not released from the Rules Committee within a reasonable length of time, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas has the power to suspend the rules and bring this measure to the floor for debate if requested by Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, chairman of the House Administrative committee.

If it is brought out of the Rules

committee and passes the house, it still has one more obstacle to overcome, that of the senate. It might be remembered that it passed the house last year but was killed in the senate by a "death-blow" filibuster.

Poll tax has been abolished in every state of the Union with the exception of seven. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The anti-poll tax bill is one of the many campaign promises made by President Truman, who recently said in his press conference that those favoring a Constitutional amendment were only stalling, because the job could be done as well by legislation.

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